

HUNDREDS OF LIVES ENDANGERED IN COLLISION

NEW PEACE OUTLET IS SUGGESTED

Proposes Linking of Peace River With Vancouver by Much Shorter Route Than Has Been Planned

RAILWAY PLAN IS GIVEN IN DETAIL

Experts Doubt Feasibility of Transportation as Is Outlined by the Two Railway Companies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—An Edmonton dispatch to The Vancouver Daily Province, says: Linking of the rich Peace River district with Vancouver by a railway route shorter by 100 miles than the suggested C.N.R. outlet, is proposed by Mr. H. G. Dimdale, well-known northern railway engineer and former Alberta highways commissioner. He says that British capital is ready to finance the project when the necessary charters are granted by the Alberta and British Columbia Governments.

FOR NEW OUTLET

Mr. Dimdale's plan would give a new and direct coast outlet to the Pacific running south of the Peace River and calling for a mileage of only 627 miles by a railway route through the Peace River district, as against 820 miles from that point via the proposed C.N.R. outlet from Aggle, on the E. & B.C. south-west to Obed on the C.N.R. The new route, which is very little known to the people of the north country, would be for a line from Beaver Lodge, south through Gray Pass to the present end of steel on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, near Quenel, B.C. Mr. Dimdale, who is recognized as an authority on northern railroad problems, lays down the following as axioms:

THREE POINTS RAISED

First, that Peace River, due to its inaccessibility, is a difficult place to build a railway to. Second, that the C.N.R. and P.R. engineers, will never provide a direct route.

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U.S. Ex-Senator

Loses His Wife After Operation

ORANGE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Miles Polidore, wife of the former senator from Washington and ex-ambassador to Peru, died here suddenly at 2:45 a.m. today, following a delicate surgical operation. She was sixty-three years old. Her husband, who was summoned yesterday, when it became apparent that she was sinking, is en route here from Washington, D.C. Mrs. Polidore was born in Walla Walla, Wash.



From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Dec. 21

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Increasing and south winds, becoming settled and mild, by rain.

Sun Rise: 8:07 o'clock.

Sun Set: 4:39 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:30 a.m., 9.1 feet.

Low Tide: 12:17 a.m., 1.3 feet.

Sports

Tod Morgan beats Junior lightweight championship bout to Bass. Chairman of New York State Boxing Commission orders boxer's purses withheld pending investigation.

Victoria Cubs chalk up another win in P.C.H.L.

Lengthy sport programme card for today. Canadian football to meet J.B.A.A. in senior Rugby classic.

Hagen and Von Elm lead field in first round of Pasaden Open golf. Many players halted by darkness.

The News

City Council for 1930 to be sworn in on January 3.

Hon. R. B. Bennett to visit Victoria about mid-January.

Inter-switching trackage to cross Johnson Street extension on trestle.

Salmon Pact debated at Conservative meeting.

Immigration, Imperial and Foreign—M. Emile Loubet, ex-President of France, and famous statesman, is dead.

Ferryboat and car float collide and seven hundred lives are endangered.

One of worst airplane accidents in Washington kills four persons.

Expert outlines proposed new outlet for Peace River which would cut off many miles.

Joins International Agriculturists

PROF. ROBERT B. THOMPSON

Professor of plant morphology at the University of Toronto, who is now a member of the International Scientific Council of Agriculture, is joining the board of the International Agricultural Institute.

The institute has founded the I.S.C.A. to give permanent organization to the gathering of two years ago, when, with other scientists, Prof. Thompson was journeyed to Rome at the invitation of the Italian Government.

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Everyone aboard was killed outright in the impact as the trimotored plane hurtled downward to Bolling Field from 300 feet, bounced, then burst apart and dug furrows three feet deep in the rain-sodden earth.

Wounds showed the occupants had died from head injuries, indicating each had been pitched forward or onto the ceiling as the diving ship tumbled.

ONE OF WOMB

Besides Representative Kaynor, those killed in this air tragedy were Mr. Stanley B. Lowe, secretary to Mr. Kaynor; Mr. Arthur A. McGill, a civilian friend of the Massachusetts representative; Captain Harry A. Dinger, of Bolling Field, the pilot; Private Vladimir Kusma, of Bolling Field, the mechanic.

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He will be accompanied by Chief of the Naval Staff at the National Defence Department, Major Vancor, who is at present overseas on Government business, will probably join Col. Ralston in London.

In making the announcement, the Prime Minister said that he was reluctant to have Col. Ralston leave Canada just before the opening of the session. Col. Ralston was reluctant to go. On the other hand, it was felt that the people of Canada would expect a minister to attend this important conference, and Col. Ralston was the logical choice for the trip.

The conference, which will open about January 30, will last a month at least, it is said.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL REACHES KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 20.—Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, arrived here today and were met by Governor Stubbs and a guard of honor. They will stay in Jamaica until January 1, and then sail for Bermuda.

IN SUPPLEMENT TOMORROW

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Opposition Leader Will Visit City During January

HON. R. B. BENNETT, M.P., may be in Victoria about the middle of January, and address a meeting in the capital. This announcement was made by Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., the representative of the city in the House of Commons, at a meeting of the Ward Five Conservative Association last night. If nothing interferes with this arrangement it may be expected that the opportunity will be afforded the residents of Victoria shortly after the holiday season, to hear the eloquent leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Dominion.

LUMBER TRADE RETURNS SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Despite Depression Year of 1928 Will Be Almost Equalled According to Late Estimates

INDUSTRY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Despite the depression of lumber markets in recent months, the timber industry of British Columbia will return almost the same amount of value to the province this year as in the record year of 1928, according to approximate official estimates released at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Total value of all lumber products for the year is estimated at just over \$90,000,000, as against \$93,787,000 last year. While the 1929 output thus shows a slight reduction, it is far in excess of the figure for any previous year. In 1927 it was \$83,067,000, in 1928, \$84,802,000, and in 1925, \$81,941,000.

The current figures are based on the log scale and prices prevailing up to the end of November. For the first eleven months of the year, the scale of saw logs amounted to 2,643,000,000, as against 2,636,000,000 feet in 1928. Poles and piling for the same period scaled 35,433,000 lineal feet, compared with 29,452,000 feet in 1928. Ties scaled 3,370,000 feet, as against 3,045,000 feet in 1928.

EXCELLENT SHOWING

The scale for eleven months thus shows a slight advance over the figure for the previous year, but the reduced operations of December will more than offset this gain, leaving a slight reduction from the total of last year. Officials of the forestry service believe. A drop of one or two per cent in the total scale is anticipated.

Had lumber markets for the last of the year remained as firm as in 1928, the lumber industry's output for 1929 would have broken all records by many millions. Its operations for the first six months of this year extended anything in the history of the province.

Treasure Search Outfit Delayed By Bad Weather

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20.—The tug Mary Ellen, with Wiley brothers diving barge in tow, which left Juneau several days ago, was tied up at Thane, on the lower end of Douglas Island, for three days because of bad weather, it was revealed here today.

The outfit left Thane today to resume operations at the scene of the Island wreck, which is supposed to contain a fortune in gold, said to have been carried by the vessel when she sank.

The divers said before leaving Juneau that they expected to work a day and a night shift in an effort to recover the fortune.

INDUSTRIES OF BRITAIN WILL COME

Hon. R. B. Bennett Says Statesmen of Old Country Determined to Improve Trade Conditions

BRITISH INDUSTRY LOOKS TO CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Despite the large number of unemployed persons in Great Britain, statesmen and captains of industry are not pessimistic and are determined to bring about better conditions, said Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in an interview here today.

Mr. Bennett recently returned from a brief visit to the Motherland.

The textile industry in Great Britain is very much depressed," he said, "but the outlook for the British people is optimistic and encouraging. Statesmen and captains of industry are determined to bring about improvement in their country."

Commenting on Empire trade, Mr. Bennett said apparently all parties are agreed something must be done to improve trade between the Dominions.

"The question is being debated in Oxford and Cambridge Universities and English industries are preparing all information possible to enable the Economic Conference, when it meets, to have the fullest possible information on every phase of Empire trade."

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Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. 47c
3 lbs. for \$1.41
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Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c
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Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 33c
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Choice Young Fat Alberta Turkey, priced according to size.
Our birds have not been frozen.

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Braid's Best Tea or Coffee, per lb. 49c
For your Christmas breakfast try our Reception Coffee; special price, per lb. 47c
Another favorite: Broken Pekoe Tea, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.30
Empress Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can 49c
Holsum Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. can 39c
Asparagus, 1 lb. 29c
Spinach, 2 1/2 lb. tin 16c
Green Peas, 2 1/2 lb. tin 25c
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, per tin 17c
Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 lbs. for 29c
Finest Jumbo Jordan Almonds, per lb. 70c
South African Pineapple Cubes, large cans 25c
Greengate Plums, large cans, each 19c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags 39c
Bread Flour, 7-lb. bags 32c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bottle 25c
Ripe Olives, large cans 23c
Blue Ribbon, or Empress Jelly Powders, 4 for 24c

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Christmas Stockings, well filled, 25c to \$1.00
A wonderful assortment of Choice Candies, from, per lb. 15c to 35c
Best value in the city
Fine Chestnuts and Brazil, per lb. 25c
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3 lbs. for \$1.10
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We have some Fancy Wagner Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c
Spanish Table Raisins, per pkt. 18c and 33c
Almond Icing, the real thing, per lb. 35c
Finest Smyrna Figs, lb. 30c and 35c
Table Dates, Dromedary, per pkt. 30c
Finest Crystallized Ginger, 29c
Watson's Dry Ginger Ale, 2 bottles for 25c
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These are high-class chocolates.

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HY. BRONFMAN COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

Famous Customs Inquiry
Case Closes on Preliminary
Hearing and Goes to
Higher Court

BRIBERY CHARGE TO OPEN TODAY

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 20.—Freed on bail of \$50,000, Harry Bronfman, millionaire Montreal liquor dealer, tonight stood committed to trial on a charge of attempting to obstruct the course of justice, and must take the prisoner's stand in the Regina Court House tomorrow morning in the preliminary hearing on an indictment charge of "attempting bribery" of a customs officer.

Late today, preliminary hearing of the charge to obstruct justice by alleged bribery of witnesses in the Moose Jaw liquor case. In 1922, was concluded and the Montrealer, who formerly operated liquor export houses in Saskatchewan, was recommended to trial at the January sitting of the Court of King's Bench.

THE "KNOWLES CASE" Immediately following his commitment, preliminary hearing started in what is known as the "Knowles case." The charge was read, and adjournment taken until Saturday morning. In this case, Bronfman is alleged to have attempted to bribe Cyril Knowles, a Winnipeg customs preventive officer, to refrain from his duties during an investigation in Saskatchewan.

On the Moose Jaw charge, Bronfman was released on bail of \$20,000, and on the Knowles indictment he was given overnight freedom by the posting of bonds of \$40,000.

The wide ramifications of international liquor running operations of eight years ago in Saskatchewan was disclosed in some detail by witnesses testifying in the Moose Jaw case.

STARTLING EVIDENCE William Denton, star witness for the Crown, gave startling evidence concerning the work of Government liquor vendors. In 1922, he declared, Government liquor vendors were handlers of most of the liquor for Saskatchewan. He testified that he was "in my experience, the Government vendors here in the city handled most of the liquor of the run-running ring of export houses."

Denton declared, under cross-examination by Col. C. E. Gregory, chief Crown counsel.

There was much "double crossing" in the business, Denton told Col. Gregory.

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for a suitable railway crossing at Hudson's House, or any other point in its western corner, and that consequently, the outlet would be a division between the railway problems north and south of the river.

Second, that the C.P.R. has definitely in mind the building of a Peace outlet north of the Peace, from the present end of steel at Fairview, through Peace River Pass, and by way of Fort Graham and the Nass River to Stewart, on the Pacific Coast.

Third, that the Canadian National Railway desires to provide an outlet for the country south of the Peace by building a branch line from Agate, on the E.D. & B.C., via Sturgeon Lake, to Obed, on the main line of the C.N.R., connecting up with the Beaver Lodge and the Grande Prairie country by a track west from Sturgeon Lake, some 100 miles long.

Grain shipped from Grande Prairie to Vancouver by the proposed new C.N.R. outlet, Mr. Dimdale pointed out, would have to be hauled 100 miles direct east to Sturgeon Lake, until it hit the south and west route to Obed, and the total mileage would be 820 miles.

"Published reports of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. engineers," Dimdale says in discussing the three points raised, "disclose a division of the north country into two transportation districts, separated by an impenetrable natural barrier—the Valley of the Peace between Finlay Forks and Peace River town."

Mrs. Binks: "Miss Perkins complains that her portraits don't look like her?"
Photographer: "Complains did she? She ought to be grateful."

COULD NOT WORK FOR MONTHS

Restored to Health by
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Port Elgin, N. B.—"For three months, I was nervous and weak with tired feelings and could not do my work. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have got good results from it. He said this, he said so that people would know definitely that the opening will not take place in January. It is anticipated that Thursday, February 6, will be selected for the opening day. If not then, the opening may be delayed until the following Thursday."

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—While Premier Mackenzie King declined tonight to give the date when Parliament will meet, he said positively that it will be after January 31, while the new Police Commission will convene for the first time on Thursday, January 31.

Reciprocity in Trade Is Policy Says Argentina

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Argentine has adopted the motto: "Buy from those who buy from us," and because of the attitude of United States, as reflected in its tariff, "we are buying most of our materials from Great Britain and Canada," said William J. Grant, Buenos Aires, prominent international livestock judge.

Commenting on Canada's wheat pool, Mr. Grant said the farmers of Argentina are planning a wheat pool similar in every way to the Canadian one.

BOARD PLEASED WITH NURSES

JUBILEE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
WITH TRAINING CLASS

November Figures Show Hospital
Accommodation Again Practically Exhausted

The Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors at its monthly meeting last night, put on record its satisfaction in the distinguished position now held by members of the training school for nurses in the recent British Columbia examinations. On this occasion Miss H. R. Burton, a recent graduate, headed the list with 94.5 per cent, a possible 100 per cent, and three other nurses, Misses Carruthers, Ede and Clark, also took high honors, the four young ladies occupying four among the five highest places in the registered nurses' examinations for the province.

Last night's meeting was taken up chiefly with routine matters, including plans for the Christmas entertainment, for which the customary grants were passed. The Christmas tree will take place on Christmas Eve, and before a special meeting of the board to be called at an early date.

The municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay were thanked for their contribution to the Christmas tree, and the Daughters of the Empire and Women's Institutes for kind assistance.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Victoria Kiwanis Club with reference to the tubercular ward at the hospital, and the matter was considered to be of sufficient importance to lay before a special meeting of the board to be called at an early date.

The medical superintendent showed the following figures: Total days' treatment, 6,082, an increase of 10 per cent over last year; average number of patients treated per day, 229; gross cost per diem, \$3.80. The per diem average number of patients is almost up to the maximum record of 240, and the cost of the hospital, demonstrating again the imperative need for the accommodation which will be released with the opening of the new nurses' home.

Mr. George McGregor, president of the 1930 Council, was elected to the position of president of the 1930 Council, and a certified dispensing clerk is to be appointed for the dispensary as an assistant. Information of interest concerning additional land to be acquired for the purchase of which is contemplated, was given, but action is being deferred pending the receipt of further particulars.

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Likely Meet in
Early February

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—While Premier Mackenzie King declined tonight to give the date when Parliament will meet, he said positively that it will be after January 31, while the new Police Commission will convene for the first time on Thursday, January 31.

SALMON PACT DEBATED BY BOTH SIDES

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have the position of Canada safeguarded.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR
Mr. Twigg contended that there was no such danger associated with the treaty as were feared by Mr. Plunkett. The treaty was a wise move on the part of the two countries concerned to get together and reach an understanding by which the industry would be restored. There was no authority, he said, given to any foreign members of a commission over any part of the province.

Mr. Twigg went at some length into the life history of the sockeye salmon from the time they were hatched in the lakes at the headwaters of the Fraser until they returned after four years' travel by following at the flood tides the shores of the State of Washington in large measure, and then to the Fraser River.

The Americans adopted the method of taking the salmon on their way, in a manner adapted to the conditions prevailing there. They fished by traps, and by purse seines, which were proper methods in the clear waters which prevailed.

IN THE muddy waters at the mouth of the Fraser the Canadian fishermen had to resort to the gill net. It was a proper proceeding to denounce the methods used by the Americans, which were those adapted to the conditions.

EFFECT OF CATCH
The reduction in the catch of salmon in the Fraser was reviewed by the speaker, who showed that while in 1913 2,400,000 cases of salmon were put up, in 1917 production fell to 560,000 cases, and since that time in the four-year period largest takes were not above 148,000 cases.

A workable solution of the trouble had been sought by the experts on both sides of the line since 1905, when a treaty had been blocked only by the American Senate. Successive efforts had failed from the same source since then.

Mr. W. A. Found and Mr. J. P. Babcock, representing the Dominion Fisheries Department and the British Columbia department, respectively, had succeeded in getting this treaty to the point at which it is now.

THE AMERICANS repeated about 70 per cent of the harvest of the fishery, as a result of the ability to take fish on their way in to the Fraser.

TERMS OF TREATY
He dealt in detail with the terms of the treaty, meaning some of the arguments that had been urged against it. It was an absurd statement, he said, to set out that the State of Washington was not giving the fish to the fishing industry. It was nonsense to hold out the fear that the trolling would be interfered with in the waters concerned, because the sockeye did not take the troll.

THE CRITICISM that British Columbia was giving away land was not correct, he said, because not only the waters concerned were under the Dominion, but also the lands in the Fraser watershed were under the railway belt, and under the Dominion.

THE CANADIAN Government had shown the courtesy of consulting the British Columbia Government in this matter before taking action. The treaty had yet to go through the Canadian Parliament, and the United States Congress. These were the places to discuss the features connected with it. The treaty had been endorsed by the fishery experts of both countries, the canneries and the fishermen.

POWERS OF COMMISSION
The commission was to make inquiries into the culture of the salmon, and was authorized to recommend improvements looking to the benefit of the salmon to the spawning grounds. It was nonsense, he said, to say that any Americans were given any rights in Canada. They had no right to construct or tear out any dams. All these commissioners could do would be to make recommendations.

THE RIGHTS were given to the commissioners from June 1 until August 30, in any year, in the water of either country, or of both of them, to prohibit any fishing for any time. Under the treaty that no matter what restrictions were placed, there should be as equal a division as possible of the fish made between the two countries.

THE TREATY was an evidence of an earnest desire on the part of the two countries to get together on the great question which was involved.

Before closing, Mr. Twigg paid a great compliment to the work which had been done by Mr. J. P. Babcock during his thirty years in the province to assist this great industry and to prevent its depletion.

THE DOMINION HOUSE DEBATING WITH THE GREAT QUESTION HE ARGUED, HAD TAKEN THE PROPER VIEW. THE MEMBERS HAD APPROACHED THE SUBJECT FROM A NATIONAL STANDPOINT. THEY WERE NOT WILLING TO RATIFY THE TREATY UNTIL THEY WERE SHOWN THAT IT WAS A CORRECT ONE FROM A NATIONAL STANDPOINT.

No one realized better than he did, he said, that a treaty was necessary. This one was detrimental to the national life of Canada, as he saw it. He was afraid that there were not many who had read the treaty.

This was a Dominion matter. It was legislation of Dominion character, as Mr. Twigg had said. He sometimes wondered, therefore, why the Legislature had so much to say about it. It was the Dominion member only who would be held responsible for the mistakes if any were made. He was sorry, therefore, to see it made so much of on the provincial platforms.

This was not a flag-raising matter, as represented by some. That was a most insipid explanation of the matter.

Mr. Plunkett said the treaty made no provision for governing the issue of fishing licenses in Washington State. The treaty said that the profits of the sockeye fisheries "should" be divided equally, as between British Columbia and Washington State, instead of saying that they "shall" be divided in such fashion. He pointed out that "treaties are supreme over provincial enactments," and that, therefore, in this respect, the salmon pact took authority in relation to different matters out of the hands of the Provincial Government.

JURISDICTION ON WATERSHED
The point he stressed more than any other was the provision in the treaty for an international commission on which there would be three Americans and three Canadians, to administer what was an exclusively Canadian resource, because this commission would have jurisdiction over the watershed of the Fraser River, an area of some 100,000 miles. He could not conceive it as possible that the Americans, on their part, would be willing that three Canadians should act with three Americans to administer a similar resource or any resource on the American side of the international boundary.

Mr. Plunkett, while anxious to see adequate steps taken for conserving the sockeye salmon supply, expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the treaty in its present form. He agreed with Mr. Twigg in the latter's statement that "this treaty is a national affair, in which the rights of Canada are at stake, and therefore a matter for the Dominion Parliament to decide as to what should be the attitude of the country."

Mr. Plunkett said that he was not going to consent to a treaty that might make him ashamed of Canada. This was going to be fought out from the standpoint of the people of Canada as a whole, and not for the canners alone.

THE PRESIDENT
Mr. W. C. Winkel, the president of the association, who presided at the meeting, expressed the opinion that this matter was in safe hands. With the brains of the opposition at Ottawa watching the situation, and a Conservative Government in power in the province, they could all rest assured that a safe way of adjusting the matter would be found as a result.

Hon. J. Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, was unable to attend owing to throat trouble. Messrs. J. H. Beatty and Reginald Hayward, members for the city, spoke briefly, while Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, and Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, who were present, were also called upon to speak, which they did very briefly.

FOUR KILLED OF PARTY IN PLANE CRASH

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trip had been a success, he had planned an air visit to his family at home every other week-end. The representative was serving his first term.

WAS HAPPY PARTY
Cold winds were tearing across Boiling Field when the happy party arrived there shortly after 9 a.m. Bill bundled themselves into heavy clothing and donned parachutes. Meanwhile the transport plane was being warmed up for Captain Dinger, a widely-known army pilot.

All ready, he roared the plane across the field to lift it into the air and attempted a bank turn at 300 feet altitude. The ship's nose went down and did not come up again. Before field men watching the manoeuvre realized what was happening, the huge cabin transport was a tangled mass near where Lieut. George Cuddahy had crashed a few days ago.

INDUSTRIES OF BRITAIN WILL COME

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COMING TO DOMINION
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Star carries the following special dispatch from New York today: British industrial interests will invest several million dollars in Toronto branch depots during the next year, as Canadian outlets for their products, according to Mr. C. W. Rowley, the director of the Toronto Industrial Commission and former official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who returned here today aboard the Duchess of Bedford.

"British industry is eager to develop its trade with Canada," said Mr. Rowley.
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THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM IN B.C.

The Nationalist Government of China on January 1 is to denounce the extraterritoriality clauses of the treaties made with foreign Powers. It is an interesting commentary on the attitude of the Chinese Government toward international treaties that at the moment of its announcement respecting extraterritoriality it should have drawn the attention of the Powers to Soviet Russia's breach of the Kellogg-Briand Pact. This illustrates a somewhat complex mentality, the more especially because, as the Peking correspondent of The London Times says: "With wadded-paper baskets full of torn treaties and agreements to her credit, the contemplation by China of an addition to her own dark record cannot be said to occasion surprise, but it argues little sense of humor and proportion on her part when she points a finger at the blackness of another State which disregards written engagements."

In 1928 China denounced her commercial treaty with Japan. This treaty included among its terms clauses specifying Japan's extraterritorial rights. Japan on her part refused to accept the denunciation and China has feared to put it into effect. The action to be taken on January 1 is that what China has failed to make operative against a single Power she now proposes to put into effect against all the Powers. In other words, she believes that collectively the Powers are weaker than Japan. It is pointed out that owing to the chaos that prevails in China the Nationalist Government is not in a position to safeguard foreigners, and that is exactly the duty she will have to assume by cancelling extraterritoriality clauses of treaties. Failure in that duty is certain to lead to international complications.

The point of high interest affecting the proposed action of China in relation to this province of British Columbia is that it offers an opportunity of bringing about a final solution of the Chinese problem in our midst, just as it does in the case of Chinese in any other part of the British Empire. Since the Nationalist Government of Nanking is to cancel extraterritoriality clauses of her treaty with Great Britain the situation thus created offers the opportunity for a bargain whereby the Chinese in British Columbia and in other parts of the Empire could be repatriated. The cancellation of treaty clauses, without the sanction of both Powers concerned, is a high-handed action. If the British Empire is no longer to have the protection of the British Navy for its nationals in China then it is a logical proposal to put forward that the Chinese Government should take back those nationals of its own whose presence in British Columbia has been a vexed issue for over twenty years in this province.

A unique opportunity of solving the Oriental problem in this province, so far as the Chinese are concerned, presents itself with the announced denunciation of the extraterritoriality clauses of China's treaty with Great Britain. The demand can be made legitimately that, as a quid pro quo for the drastic action proposed by the Nationalist Government, the Chinese in British Columbia shall be repatriated. The Provincial Government could make representations through Ottawa to Great Britain to this effect so that negotiations could be opened with China. The Powers, in respect to their extraterritoriality rights in China, have been under the impression that these were to be the subject of negotiation before any action was taken. The Nationalist Government, however, proposes to waive any such negotiations and take action itself. It thus places the Powers and among them Great Britain, in an exceptionally strong position to take counter-action. The fact of negotiations leading to the repatriation of the Chinese within the British Empire would show to China that if she has problems involving foreigners in her midst, so, too, there are similar problems in the British Empire and that these must be solved with the cancellation of the extraterritoriality clauses. The British Columbia Government has its opportunity of bringing this issue into the international limelight with excellent prospects of securing a solution of a large part of its Oriental problem. Will it act?

RADIO BROADCASTING

La Presse of Montreal is unalterably opposed to State ownership of radio broadcasting as suggested by the Aird Commission. It believes that such ownership would seriously affect the industry in the country. One suggestion of the Aird Commission is that, in order to provide the cost of nationalization of broadcasting, the licence fee to radio owners should be increased from \$1 to \$3. It is proposed, moreover, that dealers would be charged with the onus of collecting the fees for the Federal Treasury. Another suggestion implied in the report is that advertising of radio programmes should be reduced as much as possible. The result of this to the Canadian trade would be, says La Presse, that Dominion advertisers would be deprived of a splendid medium of publicity if prevented from using radio to advertise their goods; whereas American advertisers would remain wholly free to take every advantage of the situation and thus reach all attainable Canadians.

Among the number of points raised by La Presse there are some which have been given little or no consideration by the vast mass of the people whose concern should be with the character of the programmes offered by broadcasting sets. It is pointed out that State-controlled programmes would not be addressed to all classes of society. On the contrary, their appeal would be to a restricted class, and this might mean that whereas now owners of radio sets can tune in on Canadian broadcasting stations they would be driven, under government

broadcasting, to prefer the programmes coming from American sources. The country in which radio has made the greatest progress is the United States and there is no suggestion there of State ownership of broadcasting. The prosperity of the radio industry, like that of all other industries, is fostered by competition, and expansion of the trade might be halted and definitely weakened under State ownership. Broadcasting, under private ownership, is a matter of healthy development if it is to survive. There is no sign whatever of its losing in popularity and the present is not the time to make, an experiment in public ownership. The radio, like the press, has every right to prefer the claim to remain independent, and indeed its measure of popularity is largely based on the extent of the independence it maintains. From the political standpoint La Presse comments as follows on the proposal for State ownership of broadcasting:

"It is suggested that the control of radio programmes be entrusted to provincial commissions, named by the Government of each province. The triumphant conclusion is reached by some people that, in this way, radio shall escape political interference. What a delusion! As if anyone could be certain that the nominees of the Provincial Governments shall not be political friends! As these governments do not all share the same political views, it is not difficult to paint now the picture of the multiple colors that shall be spread over the radiophonic checker-board of our Dominion. And how shall the Federal Government be treated by the various provincial commissions charged with the control of programmes? In what difficult and dangerous situations will it not find itself? In cases of abuse, it shall or shall not, have the power to interfere. If it has the right to intervene, the provincial commissions are not autonomous, and, in this event we are exposed to an even greater evil. If intervention be impossible, then probably the air shall be filled with a cacophony of all sorts of programmes and abuses. Surely such a situation is not practicable and is wholly dangerous. The ideal practical system for Canada is one permitting the free exercise of private ownership, while the Government polices the air, thus allowing listeners to enjoy radio's advantages, licence-free and even without the payment of a dollar fee."

Those who take the long view of the problem of nation-building are deeply concerned about the spread of social legislation. They see in it a state of affairs being fostered in which the thrifty section of a population will steadily diminish in numbers and be replaced by the doleful, thriftless section. Social legislation is a result of emotionalism dominating public opinion. Emotionalism is often the antithesis of the exercise of reason; it rarely, if ever, takes the long view but is swayed by the passion of the moment.

The author of "Tipperary," the most popular of the ditties sung during the Great War, died in 1924. He was Henry James Williams, a name probably unfamiliar to the hundreds of thousands of those who sang his composition. Williams is buried at Balasari and a stone marking his resting place bears the following inscription: "Author of 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary,'" followed by the words: "Give me the making of the songs of a nation, and let who will make its laws."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 20, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES	
	Rain Min. Max.
Nanaimo	01 40 43
Vancouver	38 40 43
Kamloops	18 28
Prince George	12 20
Fort St. John	42 46
Prince Rupert	44 44
Atlin	46 42
Dawson	38 108
Seattle	42 46
Vernon	44 46
San Francisco	56 66
Spokane	30 34
Los Angeles	60 76
Penticton	27 36
Calgary	20 32
Grand Forks	18 29
Nelson	15 31
Kaslo	19 30
Cranbrook	26 17
Edmonton	10 24
Swift Current	Snow, trace
Prince Albert	26 4
Qu'Appelle	12 2
Winnipeg	18 25

FORECASTS
 Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.
 Vancouver and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds on the 21st, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

FRIDAY
 Maximum 43
 Minimum 40
 Average 41
 Minimum on grass 38
 General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N., 12 miles; cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; calm; fair.
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.40; calm; cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.
 Fort St. John—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 22 miles; cloudy.
 Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

INNOCENT CHILD

Innocent child and snow-white flower!
 Well are ye paired in your opening hour;
 Thus should the pure and lovely meet;
 Stainless with stainless and sweet with sweet.

White as those leaves, just blown apart,
 Are the folds of thy own young heart,
 Guilty passion and cankerous care
 Never have left their traces there.

Artless one, though thou gazeest now
 O'er the white blossom with earnest brow,
 Soon it will be thy childish eye;
 Fair as it is, thou wilt throw it by.

Throw it aside in thy weary hour,
 Throw to the ground the fair white flower:
 Yet, as thy tender years depart,
 Keep that white and innocent heart.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Lamb once remarked to Crabbe Robinson, "How I hate those Blanks!" "But you have never seen them," said Robinson. "No," Lamb replied, "that's just it. That's why I hate them. I can never hate anyone that I have once seen."—Recorded Conversations of Lamb.

Brave deeds are monuments of brave men.—Napoleon I.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There is an old saying—old in the sense that it is seldom heard in these days when all the people are in such a desperate hurry that they have no time to think of such things—that the good die young. That old saying was not a true saying even in the old days. It would not be a true saying if anybody said it in these young and vigorous days. It probably was based partly on the ancient injunction to speak no ill of the dead and partly on the human disposition to invest the dead who were dear to them in life with many imaginary virtues. Or it may be that the good actually die young because they do not live long enough to become bad.

We have known a goodly number of newspaper men during the term of our earthly pilgrimage. Some of them were good men from a professional point of view, and many of them were just ordinary from any point of view. As in the case of all men born of women, the "elements" in them were curiously mixed. Looking over the list, we are bound in justice to the last enemy to declare that in selecting his victims he showed no discrimination. Many good men were taken, but many men who were just as good, and possibly better, were left.

The above somewhat doleful reflections are the result of certain comments we have been reading in the Canadian newspapers within the past few days. The death of William Findlay MacLean, who was almost an octogenarian, and was in many respects one of the most remarkable Canadians of this or any other time, proved an occasion of a great deal of newspaper comment, and the comment upon one departed veteran journalist has led to some comments upon contemporary living journalists. Newspapers from coast to coast have been extending felicitations and congratulations to John R. Dougall, of Montreal, who has celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday and has been sitting in an editorial chair for sixty years.

Mr. Dougall is therefore one good newspaper man who did not die young, and he is still a good newspaper man, for "custom has not staled nor time withered" the infinite variety of his talents. The Montreal Witness, of which Mr. Dougall is editor and principal proprietor, has had a remarkable and varied career. It was once one of the leading daily newspapers of Canada and exercised an influence upon public opinion that was extraordinary considering the circumstances under which it was published.

The Witness was founded by the father of its present editor and proprietor. Some one said of The Toronto Globe that it was both political and religious. The Witness was both political and religious. It was Liberal in its politics, religious in its principles, and "temperance" in its sentiments, and it lived as a daily for many years although published and circulated in a constituency which had little sympathy with its political and religious views and no sympathy whatever with its sentiments on the liquor question. The daily Witness was never a popular newspaper except within a limited circle, but it was a respected newspaper because in its views it reflected the high character of its publisher and editor. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier when confronted with political matters which required great delicacy of treatment frequently sought the counsel of the editor of the Independent Witness and gave it preference over the counsel of the directors of the "straight" party journals.

The principles of The Witness were not like the principles of the politician, which were so flexible that if they did not suit the constituency they could be altered. The Witness was a weekly still lives and maintains its original position. It has influenced and directed public opinion in Canada for the good of the people for many years. Its contemporaries have unitedly raised their voices in congratulations to Mr. Dougall upon the attainment of his eighty-eighth birthday and in expressing the hope that he may be spared for many years to sit in the chair he has dignified and to maintain the position he has adorned.

At the same time, we are not so sure that Mr. Dougall of The Witness is entitled to his acclaimed position of Dean of the newspaper profession in Canada. Our highly esteemed contemporary, Bernard McAvoy, of The Vancouver Province, who, although good, did not die young, is a veteran newspaper man, too, and Time has dealt kindly with him and has not affected his professional attainments. On the score of nationality the claim made for Mr. Dougall may be valid, for the Montreal veteran is a Canadian-born, while his Vancouver contemporaries are not.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The Daily British Colonist of December 21, 1929]

The annual show of Christmas meals will take place on Monday and Tuesday.
 A magnificent success has attended the prospecting for coal on the land of A. G. Horne and P. Robinson, near Nanaimo.
 All taxes and bonds in this neighborhood are frozen and shelling is excellent. There were many skaters yesterday who availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in their favorite recreation.

doray is a native of England and began his professional career in that country. But why cavil over trifles? The seemingly thing to do is to extend the kindly greetings of the season to both veterans.

ADDITION TO HOSPITAL IS DEDICATED

New Wing of Lourdes Hospital Is Available for Service to Wide Area at Campbell River

EVERY DETAIL IS PROVIDED

On Friday, December 15, in the midst of a most picturesque though unpropitious snowstorm, the recently completed new wing of Lourdes Hospital, at Campbell River, was officially opened with an attendance of about one hundred guests. A few days earlier the building had been blessed, the Rev. Father Gerald Quinn, parish priest, officiating, and the opening ceremonies were to have been attended by Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Howe, the Rev. Father, Dr. A. S. Lamb acted as the representative of the Government, and Dr. R. E. Ziegler, of Campbell River, assumed the duties of chairman. Addresses were given by Dr. G. Richardson, and Mr. A. Sullivan, general contractor for the building; and by Dr. A. S. Lamb and the Rev. A. Green. Rev. Father Quinn responded on behalf of the Sisters of St. Ann, to whose charity and enterprise the reopening and reorganization of the hospital and building of the new wing is due. Messages and telegrams of congratulation and appreciation were read from the Lieutenant-Governor, Most Rev. Archbishop Duke, of Vancouver; Dr. Gordon Kenning, on behalf of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and others; while among the guests were the Rev. Mother Provincial of the Order of St. Ann; Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital; Sister M. Mark, who opened the Campbell River Hospital in 1926; Sister M. Peter, for many years of St. Joseph's Hospital, and now of St. Ann's Convent, New Westminster; Dr. Tillman Briggs, of Courtenay, and Rev. Father Best, of Comox. Several cars from Victoria were unable to get through the snowstorm. A four-piece orchestra from Cumberland played during the afternoon, and was greatly appreciated; and in the prettily arranged dining-room suite, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

In his address Dr. Richardson, while congratulating the Sisters upon the opening of their fine hospital, gave a brief history of the events leading up to the time when the Sisters had undertaken the very difficult task of providing a hospital for that community. With the full realization of the financial expenditure involved, the Sisters of St. Ann wholeheartedly undertook the difficult task. Dr. Richardson held that the duty of the community is to do its part in assisting to help this generous order maintain the well-equipped hospital they have developed. Dr. Richardson endeavored to show how the hospital was maintained.

INSPECTION OF HOSPITAL
 Following the ceremonies and addresses, the guests were invited to inspect the hospital. With the opening of the new wing of the Campbell River district has acquired hospital advantages equal to any on Vancouver Island. The new wing more than doubles the capacity of the hospital, and in the arrangements for the comfort of the patients and staff, is a model of what a community hospital should be. The hospital, with a frontage of 120 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, and the other in green and gold, were furnished respectively by Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, and are artistic and pleasing with their luxurious soft pile carpets, appropriate fittings and hangings. The main entrance is by the new wing, and approached by a flight of concrete steps with iron support rail. Two hand-wrought iron lamps light the red-tiled entrance. On the left of the entrance is the parlor furnished by the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver; and on the right the smartly equipped office with its brass grille and sandblasted glass. Isolated from the rest of the house and in the old building, is the maternity ward, with every modern fitting, and a delightfully furnished nursery.

The kitchen has been completely remodeled and supplied with the latest labor-saving devices. A model metal dish-washer, a bakery finished in magnesite, and a refrigerating plant. There is a dumb-waiter to every floor, and buzzers connecting all floors and departments. The staff dining-room is on the same floor, and the hospital chapel, which is designed to accommodate fifty people, is finished with oak paneling and pews, and has an outside entrance. Another outside entrance leads to the isolation ward for infectious cases. The heating plant, consisting of two oil-burning furnaces, one supplying the heat for the building, the other the hot water supply for the hospital, and the laundry behind. The laundry is a fine, separate building, with most modern equipment, and here the men employed in the laundry and about the grounds have comfortable

Joys From Geography



THE wawona tree, one of the giant Sequoias found in the Yosemite Valley, California, has a tunnel cut through its trunk for the passage of automobiles. Wawona is representative of these monster conifers which are amongst the largest and oldest living things on earth. This genus of tree is restricted to a very small area of California.

quarters also. The power plant, situated in a far corner that the noise may not be worrying to patients, consists of two Petter semi-Diesel 20 horsepower engines, driving the electric light plant. The building is as fireproof as it is possible to make, with a fire alarm on each floor. The garden is surrounded by a concrete wall, and a fine flag pole, 135 feet long, has been presented by the International Timber Company and will be set up in the Spring.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

SEEKING HAPPY THINGS
 Every traveler can see
 World-famed loveliness.
 It is easy to agree
 That such spots express
 Nature's rarest, fairest mood,
 Nature's tenderest thought.
 Where no marring touch intrudes
 On her marvels wrought.

But the patient eye alone
 Finds some beauty spots,
 Mountain vistas little known,
 Secret seaside groves.
 None can fail to note the bliss
 In triumphant lives;
 But the casual glance will miss
 Joy of him who strives;
 Yet what pleasure one may gain
 Seeking happy things,
 Learning how a glad refrain
 Through all being rings!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

SAANICH POLITICS

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an article in this morning's Colonist, in which Reeve Crouch is reported as having, at a council meeting on Thursday evening, taken exception to a statement made by Mr. Frank V. Hobbs at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Saanich on Wednesday, and that Reeve Crouch is evidently trying to make political capital out of it by attempting to show that Mr. Hobbs "made a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on the council."

Might I, having been present at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees, hasten to put Reeve Crouch right in stating that Mr. Hobbs did not criticize the council, but did criticize the reeve, and in my opinion, justly so.

In closing his remarks to the council, Reeve Crouch is reported as saying: "In my opinion, the ratepayers of Saanich have been well served by the Saanich Council reeve, and I am not going to find fault with him for a hasty and ill-considered scheme."

The scheme he refers to is one in which the school board proposed to build a new high school, and let me here say that the Reeve did not consider the scheme either hastily or ill-considered until the school board refused to build the high school on a rock pile in the country, on a lot which the reeve wished to hand over to them for the purpose.

In closing my letter, might I be permitted to do so by asking the ratepayers of Saanich to use their influence and cast their ballot on election day in favor of Mr. Frank

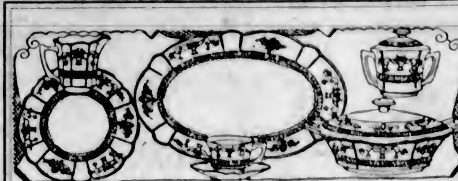
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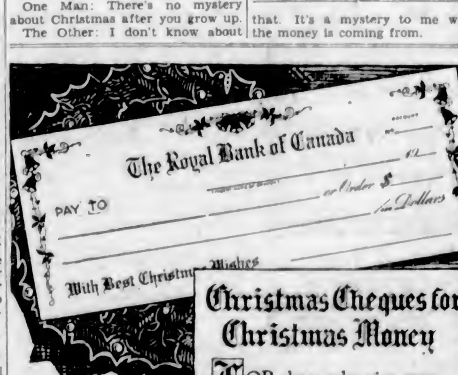
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An eminent communication of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.P. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Pender Streets, at 11:30 p.m. sharp on Saturday, December 21, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Thomas J. Plimley.
Members of sister lodges and sejourning members in good standing are invited to attend.
By Order of the Worshipful Master, W. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Fined in City Court

In the city police court yesterday, John Sangster was found guilty on a charge of having struck Mrs. Ethel Loyne last Saturday night, and was fined \$20 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

For not slowing up when driving a car past a school on Tuesday Mrs. R. E. Greenhalgh was fined \$10.

SENT TO HARD WORK
SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Four Canadian youths—David A. McDonald, Adam Mayer, Alvin and Anthony Stelz—who slipped across the international border to search for work, found it. Today they were on their way to McNeil Island Penitentiary, sentenced to hard work for a year and a day.

FRANCE LOSES YET ANOTHER EX-PRESIDENT

M. Emile Loubet, of Bonne Entente Fame, and Great Statesman, Is Called by Death

WAS PROMINENT IN MANY GREAT MOVES

MONTELMAR, France, Dec. 20.—Emile Loubet, former President of France, died at 9:35 p.m. today. He was ninety-one years old.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

M. Emile François Loubet, seventh President of the French Republic, was born on December 30, 1838, the son of a peasant proprietor at Marianne (Drome). He was admitted to the Parisian bar in 1862, and took his doctorate in law next year. He settled down to the exercise of his profession in Montelimar, where he married, in 1869, Marie Louise Pardi. He also inherited a small estate at Grignan.

At the crisis of 1870 he became Mayor of Montelimar, and thenceforward was a steady supporter of M. Gambetta's policy.

ELECTED AS DEPUTY

Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1876 by Montelimar, he was one of the famous 363 who in June, 1877, passed the vote of want of confidence in the ministry of the Duc de Broglie. In the general election of October he was re-elected.

In 1880 he became President of the Departmental Council in Drome. He entered the Senate in 1885 and he became Minister of Public Works in the Thirard ministry, December, 1887, to March, 1888. In 1892, President Sadi Carnot, who was his personal friend, asked him to form a cabinet. M. Loubet held the portfolio of the Interior and the Premiership, and had to deal with the anarchist crime of that year and with the great strike of Carmaux, in which he acted as arbitrator.

He was defeated in November on the question of the Panama scandals, but he retained the Ministry of the Interior in the cabinet under M. Alexandre Ribot, though he resigned on its reconstruction in January. His reputation as an orator of great force and lucidity of exposition, and as a safe and honest statesman, procured for him, in 1896, the Presidency of the Senate, and in February, 1899, he was chosen President of the Republic in succession to M. Felix Faure by 483 votes, against 279 recorded by M. Jules Méline.

DREYFUS CASE

He was marked out for fierce opposition and bitter insult as the representative of that section of the Republican party which sought the revision of the Dreyfus case. On the day of President Faure's funeral, M. Paul Deroulle met the troops, under General Roget, on their return to barracks and demanded that the general should march on the Elysee. General Roget took his troops back to barracks. At the Auteluy steely chase in June, the President was struck on the head with a cane by an anti-Dreyfusard.

In that month, President Loubet summoned M. Waldeck-Rousseau to form a cabinet, and at the same time entreated Republicans of all shades of opinion to rally to the defence of the state. By the efforts of M. Loubet and M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Dreyfus affair was settled, and M. Loubet, acting on the advice of General Gallifert, Minister of War, remitted the ten years' imprisonment to which Dreyfus was condemned at Rennes.

THE ENTENTE

Feeling had run high between France and Britain over the mutual criticisms passed on the conduct of the South African War and the Dreyfus case, respectively. Differences were composed by the Anglo-French entente, and in 1904 a convention between the two countries secured the recognition of the French claims in Morocco in exchange for noninterference with the British occupation of Egypt.

OF PEASANT CLASS

President Loubet was a typical example of the peasant-proprietor class. He inaugurated the Paris Exhibition in 1900, received the Tsar Nicholas II in September, 1901, and paid a visit to the Island of Arad, and also exchanged visits with King Edward VII, with the King of Italy and the King of Spain. The King of Spain's visit in 1905 was the occasion of an attempt on his life, a bomb being thrown under his carriage as he was proceeding with his guest to the opera. His presidency came to an end in January, 1906, when he retired into private life.

The death occurred yesterday at Shawinigan, Lake of Mr. James Christison, at the age of seventy-one years.

The funeral will be held there on Sunday afternoon, interment being made at the Anglican Church cemetery at Cobble Hill. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Whittaker Funeral Company, Duncan.

Mr. Christison was well known as an artist, and a consistent exhibitor for some years past at the annual exhibitions of the Island Arts and Crafts Society. His work had individual qualities on the sound lines of an older school, and was invariably singled out for special notice by visitors to the gallery. His work included a number of island scenes, as well as Old Country subjects. He was best known as a watercolorist. Mr. Christison is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter, Miss Maile Christison, the daughter, is engaged on the bacteriological staff at the University of British Columbia.

Obituary

BUTTERWICK—The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butterwick, who passed away last Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be forwarded to Edmonton this afternoon by the Bands Funeral Company, where services will be conducted. Interment will be in the family plot.

HOWELL—There passed away suddenly Friday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Howell, aged seventy years. The late Mr. Howell was born at Lucknow, India, and has been a resident of this city for the past six months. He is survived by his widow and one daughter at the family residence, 885 Oliver Street, and one son, William P. Howell, 542 Oliver Street. Supt. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MCLELLAN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Evelyn McLellan, nee Bewell, who passed away at Kamloops, B.C., on Thursday, December 19, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

VICTORIA RADIO CLUB IS AROUSED

Takes Exception to Programme Bureaucratic San Juan Occupation

To discuss means of stopping malicious propaganda from United States radio stations, the executive of the Victoria Radio Club held a special meeting last evening. Attention was called to a programme of the "Jack" and "Ethyl" newscasters, which, if passed, will open up many new streets in downtown Toronto, and facilitate traffic movement, according to its proponents.

The citizens will vote on a referendum embodying the plan. Swedish hornless cattle are being raised in Lapland.

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Santa Claus in Future Will Get All His Letters

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Postmaster-General has taken up the question of the mail to Santa Claus, and hereafter all such mail will be duly delivered.

Every year small Canadians, with a sublime faith in the postoffice, slip letters to Santa Claus in the nearest mail box. Most of these are addressed "Santa Claus, North Pole." In former years such letters have found their way to the Dead Letter Office, later to be destroyed. The Postmaster-General, however, has now issued instructions that such letters are to be delivered to the big department stores, where Santa Claus holds receptions for some time before Christmas. Even if baby fingers have failed to put a stamp on the letter, the letters will go through just the same.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury today investigating the death yesterday of Sigfried Fornas, Finlander, aged forty-four, fatally injured when he fell into a railway pit under construction at the Zinc Oxide Leaching plant being built by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Tadanac. The man fell sixteen feet, fracturing his skull.

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U.B.C. Needs Presented to Government

A delegation from the University of British Columbia waited upon the Government yesterday and discussed the work of the institution for the coming year. There were present Dr. L. E. Klink, president of the university; Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the institution; Dean F. M. Clement, of the Faculty of Agriculture, and Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C. The delegation came for the particular purpose of discussing with the members of the Government the needs of the university, and this aspect of the situation was gone into at length.

Later on the estimates for the year will be brought forward by the university authorities, looking to the meeting of the requirements of the new year.

Three Men Fight In Toronto for Mayoralty Honor

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A three-cornered fight for the Queen City's highest municipal office was assured today when three were nominated for the mayoralty for 1930. Mayor Samuel McBride, Controller Bert Wemp and Controller Albert Hacker, all of whom have had many years experience in civic affairs, are the three nominated.

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DEATH CALLS PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Gordon Downes Succumbs at Jubilee Hospital After Many Years' Teaching in Victoria and District

OVERSEAS WITH UNIVERSITY BATT.

Mr. Gordon Downes, B.Sc., principal of Oak Bay High School, died last night at the Jubilee Hospital, following a long period of illness. Mr. Downes is survived by his widow, living on St. Patrick Street, here, and three young daughters, Gwladys, Sheila and Margaret.

Mr. Downes came to Victoria from Cumberland, England, in 1913, leaving the position of high school principal there. He came to the Victoria High School as assistant principal in 1914 and took a similar position at Oak Bay High School in the early part of 1915.

He went overseas with the University Battalion, and returned in 1918. He took the position of principal of the Oak Bay High School in 1922, a position which he held until his death, having been given a year's leave of absence on account of his health in June of this year.

Mr. Downes was very well known and popular in Victoria and Oak Bay. He took a great interest in Oak Bay public life and was a member of the Oak Bay Rose Society. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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On Daily Schedule

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Per pair **\$4.95**
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Women's Plain Rubbers, all heels. Sizes 2½ to 7 **75c**
Growing Girls' Low-Heel Rubbers. Sizes 2½ to 7. **75c**
Pair **\$2.25**
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Reception Green Cut Beans, first quality, 2 tins	31c
Nabob Tea in fancy gift tins, 1-lb. tins	65c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for	20c
Billow Crabmeat, 1/2-lb. tins at	28c
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tin	25c
Home-Made Plum Puddings, each	55c, 85c and \$1.15
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For	53c
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Fresh Head Lettuce, each	10c
Fresh Celery, stick	15c
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Special Christmas Hams, mild cure, whole or half, per lb.	35c
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3 lbs. for	80c
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Young Grain-Fed Pork—Shoulders, lb.	20c
Legs, lb.	27c
Loins, lb.	28c
Pork Chops, lb.	35c
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	45c
Chopped Suet, 2 lbs.	35c
Boiling Fowl, lb.	27c
Roasting Chicken, lb.	42c
Local Smoked Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	25c
Milk-Fed Veal—Shoulders, lb.	22c
Rumps and Loins, lb.	30c
Fillet, lb.	38c
Stewing Veal, lb.	15c
Choice Steer Beef—Prime Ribs, lb.	27c
T-Bone Roasts, lb.	35c
Roasted Roasts, lb.	25c
Pot Roasts, lb.	18c
Kipperd Salmon, per lb.	20c

Christmas Wines, port, cherry and ginger, large bottles at	33c
Christmas Crackers, 1 doz. to box	25c to \$2.50
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Cape Cod Cranberries, lb.	32c
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Valencia Oranges, doz.	81c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	22c
5 lbs. Potatoes	20c
5 lbs. Carrots	13c
5 lbs. Parsnips	15c
For	55c
Netted Gem Potatoes, 13 lbs.	50c
Stewing Peas, 5 lbs.	25c
Swede Turnips, 6 lbs.	25c

5 lbs. Potatoes	20c
5 lbs. Carrots	13c
5 lbs. Parsnips	15c
For	55c

Netted Gem Potatoes, 13 lbs.	50c
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Selected Creamery Butter, lb.	44c
3 lbs.	\$1.35
Kirkham's Pure Fruit Mince-meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Bring containers, 2 lbs.	25c
De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for	35c
Cottage Rolls, lb.	42c

Local Quality Local and Alberta Turkeys	28c to 42c
Fancy Quality Ducks, Geese and Cate-Pattened Chickens	
All Poultry Drawn, Sineus Extracted, and Delivered Free	

Young Grain-Fed Pork—Shoulders, lb.	20c
Legs, lb.	27c
Loins, lb.	28c
Pork Chops, lb.	35c
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	45c
Chopped Suet, 2 lbs.	35c
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Milk-Fed Veal—Shoulders, lb.	22c
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AXIOMS CAGERS DEFEAT DUNCAN

Local Team Chalks Up 21-18 Victory on Up-Island Floor—Duncan in Lead at Half Time

C.P.S. GO UNDER BY 31-27 SCORE

C.P.S. and Axioms local cage teams broke even in their exhibition series at Duncan last night, when the lumbermen tasted defeat to the tune of 31-27, while Axioms won by a 21-18 score.

FAST GAME

In a fast, close-checking game, in which no less than nineteen personal fouls were handed out by Referee Tommy Forbes, Duncan's men defeated the C.P.S. 31-27 at the local cage last night. The home team took the lead early and were never headed. At half-time they were leading 18-12.

McDonald and J. Dime were the stars for Duncan, while George Davis was the best man for the C.P.S.

Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams were: Duncan—McDonald (10), Fletcher (5), McMillan (4), J. Dime (1), A. Dime (9) and Talbot (2). C.P.S.—Davis (9), Butler (10), Skilling (4), D. Bissell (1), Fagerberg (2), Martin, Viggers (1) and Warnock.

AXIOMS WIN

Axioms women's "B" team came from behind in the second half and walked through to a 21-18 victory over Duncan in the second exhibition game. Duncan held a three-point lead at half-time.

Bennett refereed and the teams were: Axioms—J. Milliken (4), J. Anderson (3), R. Penner (2), K. Preston (4), R. Bethel, A. Ames (8) and G. Stipe.

Duncan—R. Weeks (10), U. Fletcher, R. O'Connell (7), I. Stock (1), R. Weeks and G. Stock.

OILMEN WIN

In a Duncan City League game played at the curtain raiser Shell Oil five ran through to a 26-22 victory over the Pamen. McNeil, of the losers, with fourteen points, was the leading scorer.

Fletcher refereed and the teams were: Shell Oil Co.—Smythe (10), Montlshaw (3), Evans (8), Pitt (5), Baker and Dickie.

Pamen—McNeil (14), E. Evans, Townsend (8), A. Evans and H. Marsh.

RUGBY LINE-UPS

Canadian Scottish Intermediate Rugby line-up for today follows: Muirhead, Thurnburn, Heslin, H. Barty, R. Hall, Campbell, Blakey, R. Barty, Anderson, Stark, F. Hall, Mabee, Scrimshire, J. Gann and Jones.

J.B.A.A. senior line-up for their battle with the Canaan Scottish at the Willow Park 4 1/2 afternoon follows: Ruttan, Fell, Gaunt, Warnock, Webster, Hume, Godwin, Cocklin, Dan, Parfitt, Buss, McDonald, Ayler, Mawhood, Buller and Goad.

The senior Canadian Scottish will be picked from the following: Parker, Kinsman, Turgoose, Horne, Hunninges, Oliver, R. Wenman, Ty. Pollard, B. Forbes, Lamb, Miller, G. Wenman, C. Forbes, Panning and Curtis.

For Your Fresh Killed Christmas Poultry see me at 646 Cormorant. All island birds, turkeys, geese, ducks, capons, roasting chickens and boiling fowl. Before buying elsewhere get my prices. Retail and birds. Robert Day, Poultry Specialist. Phone 1917.

Electrolysis is a branch of the medical profession and is a safe and permanent method in the treatment of facial disfigurements generally. Miss Hanman devotes her time exclusively to this work, in which she has had 20 years' experience. 503 Sayward Bldg.

Yes, the Royal Dairy, Limited, will be delivering dozens of delicious fruit flavoured, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding." Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 24. Phone 188. 707 View Street.

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Place Orders Now for Christmas greeting cards and secured of early delivery. Dozens of beautiful styles to select from, with envelopes to match. Call and see them today. The Colonist, 1211 Broad Street.

Result of Victoria Aerle No. 12, Drum Corps' Tombola: No. 744B, No. 972, No. 1156, No. 963B, No. 758, No. 1039, No. 315, No. 248, No. 987B, No. 732, Phone Mr. Smith, 7956L, 910 Yates Street.

Take Notice—Buy Island fresh killed at the only store that handles Island poultry exclusively. Do not handle frozen or Alberta fresh killed. Robert Day, 646 Cormorant Street, phone 1917.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball, Empress Hotel, December 27, Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Tickets, \$1, at Spencer's Music Dept. Hibben's, Owl Drug, Empress Hotel.

George Fisher, D.C., Ph.C., Doctor of Chiropractic, Office, 211 Central Building, Victoria. Phone 3480. Consultation free. The Painless Method.

Dr. Lewis Hall, dental surgeon, has opened offices at 204 Sayward Block. Teeth extracted under gas. Phone 6906 for appointments.

Art Calendars and Pictures for Christmas. A. E. Taylor & Company, Metropolis Block, 718 Yates Street.

The Best Place for English Hostess is the Beehive. Mrs. A.H. Wicks, 50c. Try the \$1 Silk Stocking—guaranteed not to ladder.

R.C. Foot Hospital. Foot appliance specialist. Relief guaranteed. Free examination. Stobart Building, Yates Street. Phone 597.

Suitable Christmas Gifts—"Dawnlight and Eventide," by Annie Clarke, on sale at Diagon's stores.

E. Hailor, Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, 314 Central Bldg. Phone 1115, Res. 401.

Mrs. Van Becker (London Diploma) Turkish Baths, for rheumatism, etc. 732 Garasche Bldg. Phone 1784.

City & District

Tribute to Mr. Plimley—Salesrooms and offices of the members of the Automobile Dealers' Association will be closed today from 2 to 3 o'clock for the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Plimley.

General Manager Coming—Mr. H. F. Mathews, manager of the Western hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected in the city Sunday, to remain here until the New Year during the Yuletide festival.

New Dwelling—Among the

Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

Five Hundred Party
The military five hundred held by the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening, was well attended and very successful. Twenty-four tables were in play and the seasonable prizes, turkeys and chickens, were won by the following players: Turkeys, by Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. N. Crossley and Mr. H. J. Winters; chickens, by Mrs. C. Sabin, Mrs. Cox, Mr.

Drennan and Mr. W. Aylward; other prizes, by Captain Cavin, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. E. Colbert, Mr. Baines and Mr. Couden. For the tray cloth competition, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Bentley were the winners. The general convenor for the evening was Mrs. M. Doyle; the ladies of the committee, Mrs. Deyereux, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. De Blaquiere and Mrs. Dunnette; convenor of cards was Mrs. Couture, assisted by Mr. F. X. O'Neill.

Mount Newton Social Club
The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Wednesday evening, with eight tables engaged in play. The prizes were won by the following: First, Miss Rose Hagan and Messrs. H. Clow, R. J. Prelland and C. Gosselin; second, Mrs. Hydes and Messrs. F. Mitchell, R. Hall and A. Lacoussiere. The next card party, the last of the series, will be held on Monday evening, December 30, instead of the usual Wednesday.

W.A. Meets at Quilicum
The Women's Auxiliary of the Quilicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting on Thursday. There was a good attendance. All agreed to render all the help possible at the Children's Christmas tree festivities. It was also decided to send a donation to the Legion Ward at the Stanley Hospital.

Story Hour
The children's story hour will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on this morning at 10 o'clock. Miss King, of the Public Library, will have charge of the stories and Miss Violet Hinton will conduct games. A hearty invitation is extended to all children.

Gifts That Please!
Moir's and Nelson's Chocolates. New stock in fancy gift boxes. Priced at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dalcroze Gift Boxes at 50c and \$1.00. Yardley's Gift Sets at \$1.50 and \$3.00. Parker Pens at \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Parker Desk Sets at \$10.00 and \$15.00. Many Additional Gift Items on Display.

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Arcade Bldg., 1191 Gov't St. Phone 422

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BATH SALTS
6 Cubes in gift box. Special, 45c
12 Cubes in gift box. Special, \$1.45

VASES
Pair Nice Vases in lined case. Regular \$1.25. Sale, 75c

BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR
Two-Tone Brush, Comb and Mirror. Pearl, blue or green. Regular \$1.00. Sale, 50c

BREAKFAST CRUIETS
Dutch Figures on stands. Regular \$1.50. Sale, 90c
Hand-painted sail, pepper and mustard on stand. Regular \$2.50. Sale, \$1.45

English Made Nontransferable Brooches
Regular \$1.50. Sale, 45c
Regular \$2.25. Sale, 65c
Regular \$3.00. Sale, 95c
Especially good value.

SHERRET GLASSES
1/2 Dozen, nicely cut. Regular \$5.50. Sale, \$3.95

GLASS WATER SETS
Glass Water Pitcher and 6 Glasses. Regular \$5.50. Sale, \$3.95
Regular \$8.50. Sale, \$6.95
Regular \$11.00. Sale, \$8.95

LADIES' HAIR BRUSHES
Ladies' French Ivory Brush and Comb. Regular \$2.00. Sale, 99c

MANICURE SETS
Manicure Sets in cases, colored handles. Regular \$2.00. Sale, \$1.45
Regular \$3.50. Sale, \$2.95

BOYS' MILITARY BRUSHES
Pair Ebony Military Brushes with comb in case. Regular \$2.00. Sale, 99c

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Greetings messages accepted from December 15th to January 2nd. For Christmas Day delivery, file not later than December 24th. For New Year's Day delivery, not later than December 31st.

FILE AT ANY CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Bible Class Meets
The Adult Bible Class of Emmanuel Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Cedar Hill Road, on Thursday afternoon. White Cross work was done, after which a social hour was spent. Those present were Miss Sprague, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Pinkerton. The hostess served refreshments.

Bible Class
The Women's Bible Class will meet in the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday at 5 p.m. Instead of at 4:30 p.m. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will be in charge. Everyone will be made welcome.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

METCHOSIN
The directors of the Metchoosin Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Johnson. The yearly donation to the travelers' aid was sent, and the annual meeting for Wednesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Kangaroo Road, Mrs. Booth, president of the South Vancouver Island district board, will address the meeting.

Christmas Carol Service

A Christmas carol service will be given by the Schubert Club under the direction of Mr. Frederic King on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. In addition to the carols to be sung by the club soloists will be given by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Kemley. The following choruses will be sung: "Silent Night," "Sing Noel," "Holy Night," "A Christmas Legend," "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," "Children Before the Infant Jesus," "Say, Where is He Born?" From Mendelssohn's oratorio "Christus," "The Adoration of the Shepherds" (a Spanish chorale), "Treaty Noel," a very ancient carol set for ladies' voices by Frederic Bullard.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy this programme.

OAK BAY W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Oak Bay United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Guy, Hampshire Road. After the devotional period, excellent reports of the year's work were read from the various committees, showing a most successful year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. Guy; president, Mrs. W. J. Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. Percival; recording secretary, Mrs. Ormiston; treasurer, Mrs. Cordner; secretary, Mrs. Campbell; supply secretary, Mrs. Buckle; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Sutton; literature secretary, Mrs. Sliot; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Blythe; associate secretary, Mrs. Marshall; press secretary, Mrs. White.

During the afternoon, two members, Mrs. Goulson and Mrs. Fairbairn, were presented with life membership certificates, after which a social half-hour was enjoyed.

Mayme (on the campus): "I hear that George was put out of the game for holding."

Madge: "Isn't that just like George?"

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Reddy Goes to Mrs. Reddy's Help
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The simplest way may prove to be the one most difficult to see.
—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox had succeeded in catching a turkey and in having had caught a little more than he had bargained for. Almost at once he knew that that turkey would have to be eaten near where it was killed. Therefore, it was necessary that it should be hidden close by for a while. Now, Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had planned all this out beforehand. They had suspected that they might have to hide the turkey if they got one, so they had agreed on a hiding place. Where do you think that place was? It was under the barn on the very farm where the turkeys lived. You could have thrown a stone from where Reddy caught the turkey to the place where he dragged it under the barn. He remained there until it was so dark that he was sure he could slip out without being seen.

For two or three minutes he stood listening. Far, far away he could hear the baying of the hound. He knew that that hound was chasing Mrs. Reddy. That hound was the dog who lived on this very farm where Reddy then was. It was the dog on whom the farmer depended somewhat to keep his turkeys safe. "Mrs. Reddy seems to be having some trouble in getting rid of that dog," thought Reddy. "I'll go over and help her out of it. We'll lose him somewhere and then we'll come back and feast on this turkey. No one will think to look for it so near home."

Reddy started off, running swiftly. It was quite evident to him that that dog was wise in the ways of Foxes and to their tricks. So far, Mrs. Reddy had not been able to break her trail. Reddy could tell by the sound of the dog that Mrs. Reddy was running in a big circle. He knew the ground perfectly. He knew just where Mrs. Reddy would be likely to run, so he headed her off. As she passed a big rock, Reddy jumped lightly down behind her. "Jump up on that log ahead of you, my dear, and go back to that rock I have just jumped from," he barked. "I'll take care of that fellow."

Mrs. Reddy did as Reddy told her to. She was glad to do so, for by this time she was getting tired. She had tried many tricks to fool that dog,

Buried Under Snow But Rescued Alive

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Caught by a snowslide which swept down the 100-foot face of the citadel, Joseph Vallee, Wolfe's Cove, was last night buried under twenty-five feet of snow. Onlookers summoned help and rescuers dug for two and a half hours before releasing the man. Vallee suffered from the cold and a soaking he got in the fountain, but appeared unharmed.

PACKING HAMPERS FOR NEEDY HOMES

Friendly Help Association Makes Further Appeal for Supplies to Go Into Christmas Boxes for Poor

The Friendly Help Association is in the midst of its annual packing of Christmas hampers, and if the necessary supplies are forthcoming the two hundred should be nearly completed this evening ready for delivery on Monday and Tuesday. A final appeal is made to intending donors to send their contributions in as early as possible today. It will assist the packing.

The rooms present a busy scene, and the marvel is that the workers are able, in such small quarters, to do such a tremendous business in sorting and selecting the requirements for the individual boxes—for the needs of each family are taken into consideration, even to the extent of putting in some little personal things for the children, the elderly grandparent, or a bedridden mother.

As Christmas approaches more and more distressing cases are being brought to the attention of the Friendly Help—many of them through the solicitation of a kindly neighbor or friend who had suspected that the family has exhausted its resources and is yet too independent to appeal for help. Although there are many more avenues through which such can secure assistance today, the Friendly Help and other charitable organizations co-operate as far as possible in order to avoid overlapping, and the reports of the day, consequently, as far as possible.

From certain quarters sympathy comes with consistent regularity. Messrs. Burns & Co., Ltd., in their customary way, sent boxes of supplying all the meat for the two hundred Christmas hampers. The public schools' donation received early in the week, helped to solve the problem of how to add some little delicacy such as jam or raisins to each of the boxes. Several of the market stallholders and other friends have sent boxes of apples and other gifts. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie visited the rooms yesterday morning and subsequently sent a cheque to supplement the fund needed for the purchase of shoes, potatoes and other urgent requirements. But a great many more supplies are still required to tide the many needy families over the Christmas season and the serious period of unemployment.

MISSION CITY, B.C., Dec. 20.—The Government liquor store on Government Street here was broken into Thursday morning and liquor to the value of about \$40 taken.

HUNDREDS AT ELKS' DANCE

CHRISTMAS CHEER FETE IN SHRINE AUDITORIUM OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Fine Programme Enjoyed—Elks Will Bring Happiness to Many Young and Old Hearts

The Christmas Cheer dance conducted by the Victoria Elks last night in the auditorium of the new Shrine Temple on View Street was in every way an outstanding success. More than 500 persons, patronized the affair and thoroughly enjoyed the fine entertainment which was provided.

The merry fete commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until 1 a.m., and from start to finish there was not a dull moment in the programme. The many couples did full justice to the strains of music furnished by the five-piece orchestra directed by Mr. George Ozard.

Members of the committee of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which made the arrangements for and supervised the splendid gathering, were Messrs. Reginald Lott (chairman), Edgar Jones, Robert Burns, Douglas Gregson, Joseph Levy, Bert Richmond, the chairmen, Robert Malcolm and R. W. Watson.

Large Orders of Locomotives Are Placed by C.N.R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Orders have been placed in Canada this week by the Canadian National Railways for thirty new locomotives, it is announced at the headquarters of the system here. The work will be divided between Kingston and Montreal. The Montreal Locomotive Works will build twelve mountain type engines for passenger service and the Canadian Locomotive Company, of Kingston, eighteen of the Santa Fe type for freight. The passenger engines, two of which will be oil-burners, will be of superior size and power, similar to the 6100-class. The other locomotives will be similar to the Canadian National 4000-class. Two of them will burn oil for fuel.

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BENNY BASS WINS JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN

Victoria Cubs Defeat Seattle Eskimos for Second Win in P.C.H.L.

Osmundson's Marker Late in Third Frame Gives Cubs Victory

Counter Twenty-Seven Seconds Before Final Whistle Gives Orphaned Victoria Squad 2-1 Win—H. Runge Ties Score in Second

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Scoring the winning goal twenty-seven seconds before the end of the game, the Victoria Cubs defeated the Seattle Eskimos here tonight. The score was 2-1 in favor of the Cubs. After taking a one-point lead in the first period, the Cubs were tied in the second period. In the third period, Osmundson's marker late in the frame gave the Cubs the victory. The game was a close one, with both teams playing well. The Cubs' defense was solid, and their offense was effective. The Eskimos fought hard, but they were unable to score in the third period. The game was a good one, and it was a pleasure to watch. The Cubs are now 2-1 in the P.C.H.L. tournament. The Eskimos are 1-2. The game was a good one, and it was a pleasure to watch. The Cubs are now 2-1 in the P.C.H.L. tournament. The Eskimos are 1-2.



OSSIE OSMUNDSON

OSMUNDSON SCORES
Just when it looked as though the battle was going into overtime, Osmundson took a short pass from Evans in front of the Seattle net and smashed the puck past Winkler with only twenty-seven seconds left to play. Evans had carried the disc the length of the ice with Osmundson skating ahead of him. As Evans reached the blue line Osmundson dashed in close to the goal and took a perfect pass.

With only a few seconds to play all the Seattle players except the goalie went down into the Cubs' territory with the rubber and waged a desperate battle to score. Dan Daly, Eskimo defence ace, sent the fans into a frenzy when he pounced on the puck in front of the Victoria goal and pushed it into the net, but the score did not count as the final whistle had sounded two seconds before. The fans stood and bowed as the players left the ice.

NINETEEN PENALTIES
Nineteen penalties were called by Referee Ion, including six on Oliver Redpath, Victoria defence star. Redpath and Art Townsend, of Seattle, were sent to the bench for eleven minutes each when they tangled in the third period. Redpath skated into Townsend, and the latter knocked him down. Before Ion could reach them they blazed away with their fists.

Seattle was without the services of Jack Walker and Smoky Harris, sterling forwards.

Evans, H. Runge and Osmundson played well for Victoria, while

Browne and Reinikka shone for Seattle.

The Line-Ups
Seattle: Winkler, Goal; Robertson, Defence; Redpath, Wing; P. Runge, Centre; Evans, Left Wing; Reinikka, Right Wing; Lowe, Seattle substitutes—Benson, Anderson, Savage, Lindsay.
Victoria: Osmundson, Brown, Daly, H. Runge, Williamson, Osmundson, Leacock. Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary
First period—1, Seattle, Brown, 14:22. Penalties—Redpath, Kenny Osmundson, Brown, Daly, H. Runge.
Second period—2, Victoria, H. Runge, 2:54. Penalties—Townsend, Redpath (3), Benson.
Third period—3, Victoria, Osmundson from Evans, 19:23. Penalties—H. Runge, Kenny, Daly, Redpath, Sutherland, Townsend and Redpath eleven minutes each.

Resigns as Manager Of Boston Red Sox



BILL CARRIGAN

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Bill Carrigan, who in 1915-16 piloted the Boston Red Sox to two world championships, today resigned that baseball berth for the second time in thirteen years. He told President Bob Quinn, who visited him at his home in Lewiston, Maine, that he had to quit baseball or neglect his own affairs. When Quinn returned to Boston tonight he said he was not ready to announce Carrigan's successor, who will probably be Heinie Wagner, "Wild Bill's" first lieutenant for many years.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—In a Commercial Pilepin League bowling fixture, Philpott's Cafe were successful in taking the odd point from the City Cleaners. Edgie Friend rolled nicely to win aggregate honors with a total of 561 pins while Cliff Cusworth won the Capitol passes with high single score of 275 pins. Scores follow:

PHILPOTT'S CAFE	
C. Carr	162 142 161—465
C. McArthur	143 187 217—547
R. Caldwell	168 157 220—545
R. Robertson	238 144 147—529
B. Summers	84 159 191—434
Total	2540

CITY CLEANERS	
T. Rothery	130 128 196—454
J. Cook	188 109 143—440
E. Friend	189 229 143—561
P. Cook	147 129 127—403
C. Cusworth	275 102 135—512
Total	2370

In the second fixture, Nanaimo Electric Company succeeded in taking the odd point from the Union Oil. Harry Shepherd rolled three nice games to win aggregate honors with a total of 658, while Ernie Edmonds, of the gammen, scored 287 to win the Capitol passes. Scores follow:

UNION OIL CO.	
E. Edmonds	126 267 147—540
E. McLaughlin	143 171 137—451
J. Wilson	123 96 135—354
P. Inkster	178 205 169—552
C. Murphy	183 183 189—555
Total	2444

NANAIMO ELECTRIC CO.	
P. Edmonds	157 142 163—462
B. Griffiths	117 211 152—480
W. Harris	100 127 150—377
J. Piper	114 191 180—525
H. Shepherd	249 186 223—658
Total	2502

Billy Wallace Wins

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, won a referee's decision over Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle negro, in a ten-round main bout here tonight.

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Drastic Action Follows Football Riot in East

Rideau Club, Three Players and Official Placed Beyond Pale by Dukes—Ottawa Banned From Holding Junior Play-Offs for Three Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Indefinite suspension of the Rideau Football Club, suspension for life of Player A. Morrison, suspension for 1930 and 1931 of Player R. Quinn, suspension for 1930 of Player Donaldson, suspension for life of H. Shoultice as an official in games under the Canadian Rugby Union, prohibition of any junior play-off game in Ottawa for a period of three years, were the penalties imposed by the board of governors of the Canadian Rugby Union on the Rideau club and its members for their part in the injuries inflicted on the St. Thomas (Ont.) Tigers Rugby Club and the blameworthy administration to the gridiron sport in the Eastern Canada final at Ottawa on November 30.

The Rideau Athletic Club was absolved from blame in the matter. No football club will be allowed to operate under the Canadian Rugby Union unless the name, however, the suspended club was an affiliated body with the Athletic Club.

NOT GIVEN PROTECTION
That Ottawa has been barred as a venue for junior play-offs for three years is due to the fact that the visiting players in the November 30 incident were not given proper protection by the police, and that the crowd was not properly controlled. Ottawa Rugby is unfavorably affected by the penalties imposed as the three men suspended were players of ability and were being counted on for the Big Four senior club in the game. The blow, said to have been struck from behind, caused the official considerable pain.

Should the minor official suspended for life, is said not to have carried out his duties in a manner becoming a Rugby official. The decision was reached following reports received from major and minor officials of the contest. OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—General approval of the action taken by the Canadian Rugby Union as to the result of the near riot which followed the St. Thomas-Rideau junior football game here on November 30 was expressed today by Dave McCann, past president of the C.R.U., and former coach of the Ottawa Rugby team in the Big Four. In regard to the players suspended, McCann said: "If football is to succeed in Canada then something drastic had to be done to put an end to members of a team striking officials."

GRASS HOCKEY
There will be no grass hockey practices held this afternoon.

Today's Sport Card

ENGLISH RUGBY
Senior League
Canadian Scottish vs. J.B. A.A. at the Willows.
Intermediate League
Canadian Scottish vs. J.B. A.A. at Oak Bay Park. Kick-offs at 3 o'clock.
Senior League
Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles, at Royal Athletic Park. Victoria West vs. Jokers, at Beacon Hill.
Victoria City vs. Five C's, at Victoria West Park. Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.
Davie Cup—Junior League
Esquimalt vs. Oaklands, at Victoria West.
Y.M.C.A. vs. James Island, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.
Y.M.C.A. vs. K. of C., at Central Park, upper ground. Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.
Division II
Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West Park. Maple Leafs vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.
Langford vs. Five C's, at Langford.
The first two games will start at 1:15 o'clock and the third at 2:30 o'clock.
BADMINTON
Division II
Armories vs. Duncan, at the Armories.
Division III
Y.M.C.A. vs. Graham-Paige, at the Y.M.C.A.
Y.B.A. vs. North Saanich, at the J.B.A.A.
All matches will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Uplands Medal Winners Will Meet Tomorrow

Monthly medal winners at the Uplands Golf Club throughout the year will meet at the club tomorrow and play off for the gold medal, donated by the club. Players are requested to get in touch with their partners and arrange their starting times. Any medal winner who is not mentioned in the draw is requested to communicate with the secretary without delay. The draw follows:

H. Brynjolfsson and P. Edmonds, C. Brynjolfsson and W. Pomeroy, H. O. English and R. Poulin, Jr., S. Pele and T. Henderson, J. P. Jeffrey and J. H. Frank.

Cubs Release Pitcher

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ed Holley, property of the Chicago Cubs or the last three years, has been released to the Kansas City club of the American Association. His release completed the deal for Pitcher Lynn Nelson. Holley was with Reading of the International League last season.

EDDIE HERMAN WILL WORK OUT HERE TONIGHT

Opponent to Tommy Fielding for Monday's Show to Appear at Painters' Auxiliary Hall

SEATTLE BOY HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Eddie Herman, Pacific Northwest junior welterweight champion, who will risk his title in his ten-round bout with Tommy Fielding at the Crystal Garden Monday night, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will work out at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Painters' Auxiliary Hall, 1305 Government Street. Herman will be accompanied by Billy Wells, one of Billy Bishop's welterweight boxers, who will swap punches with Kid Stubbs in one of the four-round preliminaries. Billy Bishop will come over to Victoria Monday with Jimmy Henry, who is billed to meet Jumbo Davies in the six-round semi-final bout. The Seattle fighters, according to Bishop, will prove worthy opponents for the local scrappers and he expects them to take the pugilistic scalp of the three local fighters back to Seattle with them. Bishop is well acquainted with the ability of the local fighters, as he has seen them box several times. A matter of face he has been. In the loser's corner every time that he has seen either Tommy Fielding or Jumbo Davies perform during the last eighteen months. It is no secret that Bishop would like to register a win over these two boys, and both Joe Bayley and Billy Davies, managers of the two local fighters, have a hunch that Bishop is going to try his hardest to turn the tables on them Monday night.

TWO QUICK KNOCKOUTS

Herman has demonstrated by his one-round knockouts over Jack Watson and Jimmy Fleming that he possesses a wallop. As to his general style no one locally, with the exception of Jimmy Duffy, has seen him perform, and Duffy did not size him up very closely as he had his own worries at the time, due to boxing with one whom he termed a tough egg at Detroit. The experts here contend that Herman must be a good fighter, otherwise he would not have got a main event bout at San Diego with such a top notcher as Frankie Stotson. This was the fighter who started Wildcat Carter on the downward grade. As far as Henry is concerned, Bishop states that he is a better fighter than his brother Bud, whom Jumbo has beaten twice by narrow margins. If this statement is true, then the local blood terror is in for a tough six-round argument.

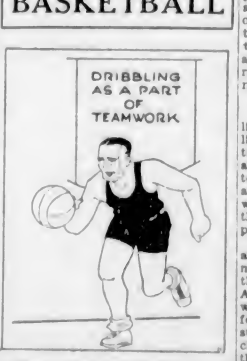
All of the rest of the bouts appear attractive and they should produce lots of thrills. Ted Beales vs. Thomas bout will bring together a fast, clever boxer and a hard puncher. Danny Pastore has been begging the promoters to give him another chance with the Bostonian, and his request has been granted. Danny figures that he will stop Duffy via the sleep producing route. Kid Stubbs, the iron-jawed Irishman, will meet Billy Wells in the added bout. Nothing is known of the ability of Wells, but the fans will be able to size him up in person when he works out tonight.

Seat reservations can be made by phoning the Crystal Garden, 2297; Two Jacks Dope or the Bull.

Rain Halts Cricket

NELSON, N.Z., Dec. 20.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club's tour of New Zealand was halted today with a Nelson eleven, the local team batting first. When play was abandoned for the day, owing to rain, they had scored 131 runs for five wickets.

Lessons in BASKETBALL



CRIBBLING AS A PART OF TEAMWORK

What general precautions can be given about dribbling? Answered by J. M. SAM BARRY, Basketball Coach, University of Southern California, Pacific Coast (South Division) Champions.

PURSES OF BOXERS ORDERED WITHHELD BY BOXING DUKES

Chairman of New York State Commission Declares Match Not Fought on Merits—Summons Principals to Appear Before Body on Tuesday for Investigation

Couple of Wild Rights Floor Champ for Count in Second Round

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Chairman James A. Farley, of the New York State Athletic Commission, tonight ordered the purses of both fighters withheld after Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, knocked out Tod Morgan, of Seattle, in two rounds to become junior lightweight champion of the world. Farley said that a rigid investigation of the match would be conducted by the commission and, in the meantime, the purses of both fighters would be retained by the fight club. He indicated his belief that the match had not been fought on its merits. He summoned both Morgan and Bass to appear before the commission Tuesday, with their managers.

REFFEREE WARNED

Before the match, Commissioner Farley warned Referee Jim Crowley to be on the lookout for "anything suspicious." Crowley did not hesitate in counting Morgan out and declaring Bass the winner on a knockout in the second round.

The match itself displayed an amazing reversal of form. In the first round Morgan several times staggered Bass with rights and punches to the chin, only to go down himself under a sweeping right smash to the head at the start of the second. He rose at the count of nine, protected himself for a few seconds, and then was felled again for the knockout.

REVERSAL OF FORM

Fighting back through a first round bombardment that left him groggy and weak, the "little fish" from Philadelphia knocked Morgan out in fifty-one seconds of the second round in a reversal of form that both thrilled and startled the nine thousand of the faithful who gathered for the fifteen-round title test. Never in all the fifteen battles Morgan has waged in successful defence of his crown during the past four years has he been so clean-cut blonde youngster from the state of Washington appeared to better advantage than in the first round. Almost at the start he rifled a right hand into Bass' chin that nearly sank the challenger. Throughout the whole round he pressed his advantage fiercely.

Right-hand punches shot from the shoulder straight down the alley to Bass' chin, jolted the sturdy challenger back on his heels, staggered him and sent him back to his corner dizzy and reeling. When the first round was over, it seemed as if Bass, a three to one favorite, could not last more than another round of such punishment.

But the chance for victory that always rules with a deadly puncher switched the situation entirely in the second round. Bass tore from the corner, swinging a right hand punch that started from his heels, picked up momentum at midring, and crashed with devastating force on Morgan's chin, a step or two from Morgan's corner. The titleholder went down on his face, squirmed to his knees and barely recoiled to his feet at the count of nine.

A DESPERATE BID
Bass was upon the tottering king like a tiny squall of thunder and lightning, driving him this way and that under a fury of blows that tore about Morgan's bowed head and protecting arms. Tod's eyes were closed and he groped frantically for the wild puncher, who was slugging them from near and far in his desperate bid for victory.

Morgan reached out to hold and as he did Bass unleashed the mightiest of all his rights, a smash that landed full on Tod's chin. Again Morgan went down, this time without a hope of ever reaching his feet again in time to continue the struggle. He lay face down, eyes closed and champion's chin, a step or two from Morgan's corner, until Referee Crowley counted nine. Todd survived once then, and he tried to draw his legs up under his body, but it was impossible. The count of ten found him motionless again.

BUSTY CHAMPION
It was a gallant ending to a title career that began four years ago with victory over the local champion, Mike Ballerino. Since then Morgan has met every challenger, fifteen of them in all, and though in desperate straits at times he has managed to pull through with his crown intact. Among his victims were Joe Glick, Johnny Dundee and "Cannonball" Eddie Martin.

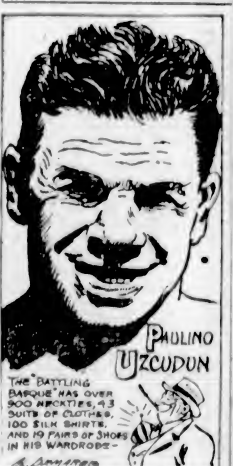
Bass, the new champion, made his first bid for fame over a year ago when he challenged Tony Canzoneri for the featherweight title but lost the decision in an interesting, tight battle. He claimed that he fought thirteen rounds that night with a broken collarbone.

Bass was little more than a featherweight tonight in winning the championship that was designed for the 125-pounder and not quite hefty enough for the lightweight. Bass scaled 127, Morgan 128.

BRITISH WINS
Dom Volante, British featherweight, easily defeated Frank Marzette, of New York, in the first eight-round bout on the card. Volante weighed 130, Marzette 128-12.

A brilliant last round rally that nearly gained him a knockout brought an eight-round victory to Al Ridgeway, brilliant Jersey City featherweight, over Nel Tarleton, clever Englishman, in a semi-final staged after the main bout. Ridgeway had his rival helpless from rights to the chin, but could not floor or finish him. Ridgeway weighed 129, Tarleton 127-12.

Boxer Runner-Up In Necktie Race



PAULINO UZCUDUN

By AL DEMARE
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)
Paulino Uzcudun, the "Pyrenees Woodchopper," is the first serious contender of Babe Ruth for the necktie championship that I have met. The "Bisque Battler" tells me he has over nine hundred neckties in his collection.

I have never really seen Señor Uzcudun's collection personally, as I will have to take his word for it, but I have fantasied my eyes on the Bambino's array of glorious cravats. When he sometimes makes a Spring inventory, his room resembles an old-fashioned back yard on wack day. He receives hundreds of ties each year—presentations from admirers and haberdashers.

Neckties have always played a big part in the lives of athletes. Bucky Harris, manager of the Detroit Tigers, lets his cravats take care of his superstitions. If the team wins a game while Bucky is wearing a certain piece of necktie, he sticks to it. But a new necktie that sees a defeat the first time it is worn is consigned to the ash heap. That goes for Christmas ties and all.

Helme Zimmermann, the old Glens third baseman, always bought his ties off the neck of the other fellow. He thought this practice gave him base hits.



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Rose City Sending Formidable Squad To Oppose Locals

Multnomah Club Cagers Who Will Appear Here on January 7 Is Strongest in Five Years—Personnel of Team Is Announced

The Multnomah Club basketball team, which will appear in five games in a like number of nights against teams on various parts of the island, playing in Victoria on January 7, is the "strongest squad" turned out at the institution for the past five years, according to information received from the Rose City yesterday by President Jack Taylor. Ray Brooks, who has tutored the Ch. checkerboards, crack independent team in amateur basketball in Portland for the past three years, has the best material in the city from which to mold a team. There is a generous sprinkling of ex-college stars to strengthen the quintette, which is mostly made up of youngsters.

These collegians and ex-high school players have been coached by Brooks for the past three months and have absorbed much of his fast-breaking style of play, in which emphasis is laid on speed. Brooks also teaches a man-to-man defence and four-man offensive formation, with all but one guard in the plays down the floor. The checkerboards use the huddle in giving the signal, a method developed by Brooks that is baffling to the opposition teams.

THE LINE-UP
A few notes on the personnel of Brooks' squad are as follows:
Big John Inglis, who is an outstanding goal tender on the Multnomah Club soccer team in the Portland Amateur League, is the pivot man for the squad. He towers six feet four inches in height and has had four years of high school and two years of independent basketball experience. He is a young player with plenty of speed and

promise. In every one of the nine games played so far, he has taken the tip-off. Around Inglis revolves the entire play of the team and he is a power on both offence and defence.

GUNTHER ON TEAM

Jerry Gunther, ex-University of Oregon forward, and named on the all-Northwest college team while in school, will handle one forward position. He is big and rugged, having played four years of basketball in college. He is a crack shot and an outstanding defensive man. Ray Graap, ex-Oregon State College forward, will be in the other forward position. He was outstanding while in college, winning the forward position on the all-Northwest team. Ray Edwards, ex-collegian of Oregon guard, is the third collegian on the team. Edwards is more than six feet one inch tall and weighs about 180 pounds. He is an experienced guard. Graap's main forte is shooting and passing. He is an experienced guard. He has been the high scorer of the team so far.

Three members of Brooks' Checkerboard team of last year will probably make the trip. These are Ray Smith, guard; Francis Higby, forward; and Harold Dixon, guard. They are all small and flashy performers.
The rest of the squad will be made up of Oliver Balkko, an all-star forward in the Portland Interscholastic League for two years, and Dale Cherry, veteran Multnomah Club player, who was named on the national all-star interscholastic league several years ago while attending Walla Walla High School.



RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Frank Poteris (Maxie) 1:50.00 14.00 12.00

Dahler (Arnold) 2:00 2.00 2.00

Demis (Knut) 2:00 2.00 2.00

Time, 1:42.5. Also ran: Captain Coll.

Second race—Six furlongs: Burnt Sienna (Cramer) 1:50.00 14.00 12.00

Joe Russell (Cramer) 2:00 2.00 2.00

Paedley (Cramer) 2:00 2.00 2.00

Time, 1:52.5. Also ran: Genial, Cordie, Vendreux.

Third race—Six furlongs: Dolly Beth (Smith) 1:50.00 14.00 12.00

John Speed (Parnale) 2:00 2.00 2.00

Evolution of Man To Be Topic for Consideration

All churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will have the subject of "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" for their lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from II Corinthians iv, 6: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, are held at 11 o'clock. Evening services are at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are held at 8 o'clock. A free reading-room for the public is maintained in the Bayward Building.

TREAT CHRISTMAS FROM VIEWPOINT OF NEW THOUGHT

Tomorrow, at the New Thought Temple, Mr. T. L. Hipp, of Vancouver, will speak on "God's Christmas Present" in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening the title of his address will be "The New Birth." These lectures will deal with the Christmas festival in the light of the newer teaching.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD RALLY

Seven Sunday Schools Will Meet at St. Andrew's Church January 1

The seven Presbyterian Sunday Schools of the city have completed their arrangements for the annual New Year's gathering to be held in St. Andrew's Church on January 1 at eleven o'clock. Mr. Jesse Longfield, who will be in charge of the service, hopes to have an orchestra take part. Each school, in response to the roll call, will respond either by repeating a portion of Scripture or by singing. The address will be given by Rev. A. O. Thomson. Mr. Wm. Martin will preside. The annual rally has been quite a feature with the Presbyterians of the city for several years. It is hoped to have the coming one the largest of any yet held.

INCARNATION IS ADJUTANT'S TOPIC

Special Christmas services will be held all day tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Adjutant and Mrs. Merrett leading. The Citadel band and Songster Brigade will render appropriate music, and congregational singing of Christmas hymns will be a feature of the meetings, which are all open to the public. At the evening service Adjutant Merrett will continue the series of meditations on the Saviour, the subject being "The Heart of Jesus, the Incarnation." Sunday school will be held as usual at 2 o'clock. The Christmas tree entertainment will take place in the Citadel on Monday night, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Carols To Be Sung at St. Paul's Presbyterian

Inspiring services are being planned and prepared for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, for tomorrow. A choir of twenty voices will render Christmas carols, and the minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will speak on "The Dayspring From on High Hath Visited Us." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the theme will be "The Child in the Manger." Any who are lonely or strangers in the city are especially invited to these services. The song service will commence at 7:15 o'clock, led by Mr. Henry McCleary, A.T.C.M.

Progressive Thought Temple Plans

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services of the Progressive Thought Temple tomorrow. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "Keeping Christmas" and at 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "Things of Great Joy." Due to Christmas Day being on Wednesday, Dr. Barton will hold his weekly lecture on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when he will speak on "How's Your Health?" Plans are well under way for the big dance on New Year's Eve, which will be held in the Amphion Hall with dancing from 9 to 2. Novelty music makers, caps, etc., will be distributed and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the club.

Victoria West to Present White Gifts Tomorrow

Seasonable and attractive services will be held in Victoria West United Church tomorrow—services full of the Christmas spirit and influence. At the morning service the minister, Rev. H. J. Armitage, will speak on "A Question of Glory and Good Will." At the evening service the subject will be "The God Revealing Christ." Special music will be rendered at both services.

Theosophical Society

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will hold a special service in the Jones Building, Fort Street, when the study of "The Ocean of Theosophy" will be continued. Open discussion and questions are invited.



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9 Crown, per lb., **35¢**
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 12½-oz. box for **25¢**
1½-lb. box for **35¢**
Caley's Christmas Bonbons, containing musical toys, trinkets and caps. Special, per box **25¢**
Christmas Stockings for boys and girls, each packed full of toys and novelties. Special, each **32¢**

Robin Hood Flour, extra fine quality for cakes, pastry and bread, per packet, **45¢**
2 packets and glass mixing bowl, special for **85¢**

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Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, 1-lb. size, for **75¢**

Christmas Cakes
Fancy Decorated Christmas Cakes from our own bakery now on sale at prices ranging from **\$1.85 to \$3.00**
Small Round Fruit Cakes, almond iced, undecorated, at per lb. **60¢**
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Jacob's Biscuits
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Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., **23¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb., **22¢**
Fletcher's Edinburgh Roll, per lb., **35¢**
Smoked Cottage Roll, lb., **34¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb., **32¢**

Seal of Quality Back Bacon, sliced, per lb., **48¢**
Shamrock Side Bacon, sliced, per lb., **48¢**
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb., **40¢**

Choice Side Bacon, whole or half side, per lb., **35¢**
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Cheese and Delicatessen

Mild Ontario Cheese, lb., **28¢**
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French Roquefort Cheese, per lb., **65¢**
Sliced Head Cheese, lb., **22¢**
Sliced Corned Beef, lb., **28¢**
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Bread, white and brown, per loaf, **7¢**
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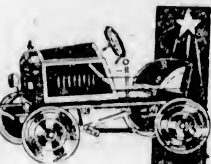
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Rose City Sending Formidable Squad To Oppose Locals

Multnomah Club Cagers Who Will Appear Here on January 7 Is Strongest in Five Years—Personnel of Team Is Announced

The Multnomah Club basketball team, which will appear in five games in a like number of nights against teams on various parts of the island, playing in Victoria on January 7, is the strongest squad turned out at the institution for the past five years, according to information received from the Rose City yesterday by President Jack Taylor. Ray Brooks, who has tutored the Checkers, crack independent team in amateur basketball in Portland for the past three years, has the best material in the city from which to mold a team. There is a generous sprinkling of ex-college stars to strengthen the quintet, which is mostly made up of youngsters.

These collegians and ex-high school players have been coached by Brooks for the past three months and have absorbed much of his fast-breaking style of play. In which emphasis is laid on defense, also teaches a man-to-man defence and four-man offensive formation, with all but one guard in the plays down the floor. The Checkers use the huddle in giving the signal a method developed by Brooks that is baffling to the opposition teams.

THE LINE-UP

A few notes on the personnel of Brooks' squad are as follows: Big John Inglis, who is an outstanding goal tender on the Multnomah Club soccer team in the Portland Amateur League, is the pivot man for the squad. He towers six feet four inches in height and has had four years of high school and two years of independent basketball experience. He is a young player with plenty of speed and

promise. In every one of the nine games played so far, he has taken the tip-off. Around Inglis revolves the entire play of the team, and he is a power on both offence and defence.

GUNTHER ON TEAM

Jerry Gunther, ex-University of Oregon forward, and named on the all-Northwest college team while in school, will handle one forward position. He is big and rugged, having played four years of basketball in college. He is a crack shot and an outstanding defensive man. Ray Graap, ex-Oregon State College forward, will be in the other forward position. He was outstanding while in college, winning the forward position on the all-Northwest team. Ray Edwards, ex-University of Oregon guard, is the third collegian on the team. Edwards is more than six feet one inch tall and weighs close to 180 pounds. He is an experienced guard. Graap's main forte is shooting and passing. He is an experienced guard. He has been the high scorer of the team so far.

Three members of Brooks' Checkers team of last year will probably make the trip. These are Ray Smith, guard; Francis Higby, forward, and Harold Dixon, guard. They are all small and flashy performers.

The rest of the squad will be made up of Oliver Raikko, an all-star forward in the Portland Intercollegiate League for two years, and Dale Cherry, veteran Multnomah Club player, who was named on the national all-star interscholastic team several years ago while attending Walls Walla High School.



RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Results of horse racing here today follow.

First race—Six furlongs.

Frank Podesta (Mayer) 18.00 14.00 12.00

Shahler (Arnold) 3.60 3.20

Dumas (Kish) 3.70

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Captain Coli, Blom (Harris), Annie, Lancy, Princess, Elsie, Princess, Pussie, Black, Imp, Kitty Wilkins. Scratched: Lauska, Luter.

Second race—Six furlongs.

Burnt Sienna (Cramer) 18.00 14.00 12.00

Go (Rudd) 3.60 3.20

Feckity (Caven) 3.70

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Onit, Curdie, Vendray, Peter, Witchwood, Crinet, Master, Sweet, Buchon, Run Maid, Scat, Captain Jack Jr., Alta Allen, The Cosack.

Third race—Six furlongs.

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RADICAL CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The half-way mark in league soccer in the British Isles synchronizes with the holiday schedule they must play over the Christmas holidays. In the senior divisions in England and Scotland, radical changes may take place before the clubs settle down for the balance of the season. In the English First Division Manchester City in the lead, attended closely by Derby County, Sheffield, Wednesday, Aston Villa and Leeds United.

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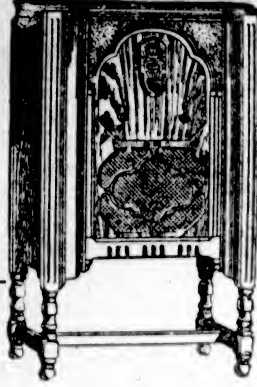
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Stiff Programme in Front of English and Scottish First Division Elevens During Holiday Season

RADICAL CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The half-way mark in league soccer in the British Isles synchronizes with the holiday schedule they must play over the Christmas holidays. In the senior divisions in England and Scotland, radical changes may take place before the clubs settle down for the balance of the season. In the English First Division Manchester City in the lead, attended closely by Derby County, Sheffield, Wednesday, Aston Villa and Leeds United.

Why Does East Take-Out With a Minor Suit Instead of with a No-Trump?

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Nanaimo Cage Teams Capture Championships

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—The Nanaimo senior men and girls basketball teams swamped both teams from Ladysmith here tonight in league fixtures, when the senior girls defeated the Ladysmith Felices,



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Only three days left for Christmas shoppers. To make the most of that time and the most of your money shop at the "Store of a Million Gifts." Here even the most difficult gift problems may be quickly and easily solved. Our displays embrace everything that's worth while giving from the least expensive articles to those of a more pretentious kind and our values are unsurpassed.

A New Hat for Christmas

Model Hats, Values to \$16.50
Marked Down to \$7.50

Choose a smart hat to wear on Christmas Day. There are many styles—daisy, satin, close off-the-face styles, tailored soles, velvets with fur felts and all the smartest of the season and in every wanted color. Price, \$7.50

Fashionable Felts at \$3.95

Or if you wish a smart hat at a small price you may choose the newest in felt, felt with metallic or all-metallic hats at \$3.95

The Children Like New Hats, Too! Children's Hats priced at \$1.95 and \$1.25. Here! Tams priced at \$2.50 \$1.95 and \$1.25

—Second Floor, HBC

An Interesting New Flower for Her Coat

would be a tasteful and fascinating gift on Christmas Day. Present the flower or the cluster—for both are available—in a natty gift box and see how pleased she will be! There is a delightful array from which to choose. Prices, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts—Pleasing and Practical From the Staple Section

Linen Crash Luncheon Sets

Cloth, 54 x 54 inches, and six Napkins in soft pastel colorings of blue, green and gold, with borders in contrasting colorings. Price, per set, \$2.50

Novelty Towel Sets

Towel, 24 x 45 inches, and two Face Cloths in plain and jacquard weaves in all wanted color combinations. Neatly boxed. Price, per set, \$1.50

Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases

Daintily embroidered in many colorful patterns. Always popular among gift recipients. Price, per pair, \$1.50

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Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and four Napkins, made from a fine oyster linen and daintily embroidered in color effects. Price, per set, \$1.98

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In white with colored borders and in pastel colorings of green, gold, rose and blue. Size 54 x 69 inches. Price, per set, \$3.95

Novelty Turkish Towels

In self-colored effects of rose, blue and mauve. The size is notable—25 x 45 inches. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, each, \$5.00

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Gifts in Drug Section

Shaving Bowls—Dalcrose, Yardley's, Gibbs' and Williams' at, each, \$1.00

Williams' Colgate's and Men's Shaving Sets at \$1.25

Yardley's Shaving Sets, \$1.00 to \$4.50

Yardley's Gift Toiletries in gift sets, \$5.00 to \$10.00

Yardley's Bath Salts, tablets, \$1.00

Yardley's Bath Crystals, \$1.00

Indolite's Bath Crystals, \$1.15

Hombigant's Bath Crystals, \$1.15

Pearlone Toilet Sets in attractive gift boxes, \$23.50 to \$45.00

Powder Bowls in pastel shades at \$5.00 to \$10.00

Perfume Atomizers, \$7.00 to \$15.00

Perfumes in original gift bottles—Hudon's, Coty's, Ashe's, of Roses, Hombigant's and Chanel's, priced from \$1.00 to \$7.50

—Main Floor, HBC



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Wall Mirrors

In attractive plate. Suitable for almost any room. Size 12 x 24 inches, in well made polychrome frames. Price, each, \$6.75

Full Length Mirrors

Suitable for hall or bedroom, giving full view. Heavy plate glass, 16 inches wide x 69 inches long, in 2 1/2-inch polychrome frame. A gift that a woman would certainly appreciate. Price, \$23.50

—Fourth Floor, HBC



A New Shipment of Rayon Silk Underwear

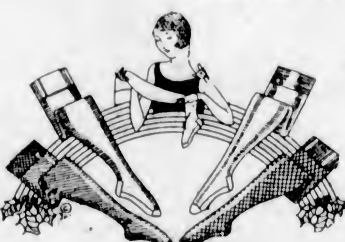
500 Dainty Gift Garments Specially Priced for Saturday **1.98**

Arrived just in time for late gift buyers, this new shipment represents one of the best Underwear values offered this season. The assortment includes:

Three styles in Rayon Vest and Bloomer Sets
Eight styles in Dainty Lace and Motif Trimmed Nightgowns
Two styles in Rayon Silk Pyjamas
Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Dance Sets
Six styles in Pongee Silk Nightgowns

Each set or garment will be packed in an attractive gift box. Remember, only 500 pieces in all. Shop early. A really wonderful value for **1.98**

—Second Floor, HBC



Hosiery Is a Pleasing as Well as a Practical Gift

To receive Silk Hosiery is to receive a compliment as well as an extremely useful present.

Try giving silk hosiery this year and see how you will be complimented on your choice.

"Orient" Silk Hose With the Point Heel

Full-Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose. Excellent fitting and in the season's favorite shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. In gift box. Per pair, \$1.50

Full-Fashioned Service-Weight Silk Hose

Canada's leading makes in Pure Thread Silk Hose, famed for their nicety of fit and beautiful appearance. There is a wide choice of Fashion's leading shades in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. In gift box. Per pair, \$1.95

Full-Fashioned Chiffon Hose

Delightfully sheer and dainty for evening wear. Silk to the top, and featuring the point heel. In popular colors and all sizes. In gift box. Per pair, \$2.50

Full-Fashioned Silk Chiffon Hose

Ultra Smart Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose. Superb fitting, for day or evening wear. In good selections of smart colors and in all sizes. In gift box. Pair, \$2.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Fashion's Latest Modes in Over-Shoes

are attractive as well as practical, and a pair will assure the wearer warm and dry feet throughout the Winter. Shown in cloth or in all-rubber, with strap, dome or slide fastening. Colors are brown, grey, blue, buff, gold and leather. All sizes 3 1/4 to 8. Priced at, per pair, \$1.95 to \$3.45

—Main Floor, HBC

Visit Our Gift Bazaar

For Dainty, Useful, Inexpensive Presents

Three Prices Only **50c 75c 1.00**

If you have any doubts about what to give, you've only to visit our Gift Bazaar and your problems will be quickly solved. There's such a variety of useful gifts here—for father, mother, brother, sister—and all conveniently arranged in these popular price groups. A few suggestions follow:

Boxed Hosiery
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Bridge Novelties
Handbags
Chinaware
Neckties
Sewing Novelties
Framed Pictures
Silverware
Rubber Aprons

Ash Tray Sets
Garter Sets
Men's Hose
Men's Ties
Men's Gloves
Boxed Tobacco
Pipes
Boxed Golf Balls
Spun Silk Scarves
Toiletries

Children's Bedroom Shoes
Children's Party Shoes
Children's Games
Children's Annuals
Children's Reading Books
Feather Dusters
Boys' Bow Ties
And Hundreds of Imported Novelties.

—Second Floor, HBC

Handkerchiefs Always Welcome

New ideas in handkerchiefs seem quite inexhaustible. This year there are even more lovely, clever and fascinating ideas exemplified in gift handkerchiefs than there were last year—and that is saying a great deal.

The qualities are so exquisitely dainty! And then, did you ever see so many quaint and original ways of folding? They are certainly delightful for gift purposes. Prices, per box of three, **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**



—Main Floor, HBC

Two Big Doll Specials Today

150 Felt Dolls at 79c

Unbreakable Dolls cosily dressed in felt, and with organdie trimmings, hat and shoes to match. The red, blue or mauve colors are all very attractive to the little girls. Price, **79c**
Larger size. Price, **\$1.15**

150 Baby Dolls at 83c

Charming Baby Dolls, with natural expression and well modelled. China head and composition body, jointed at the shoulder and hip. These babies "go to sleep." Special, **83c**
—Second Floor, HBC

For Happy Playtime Hours

Toys That Will Give Lasting Pleasure

When buying Toys for the Christmas season, provide for at least one outstanding gift that will be remembered long after that season is passed—something to interest and occupy the boy or the girl through many happy hours. Here are some suggestions along this line:

Brunswick-Balke Pool Tables

For all the family. Made in four sizes. Complete with balls, cues and triangle. Prices, **\$10.95, \$19.50 and \$27.00**

"Jack Bili" Playhouses

Large enough for children to get inside, yet light, strong and durable. The doors and windows have awnings. That is one of the many features that the children exclaim about. Special, **\$5.50**

Tinker Toy Builders

Made in two sizes. Special at **80c** and **\$1.75**

"Spirit of St. Louis" Monoplane

An all-metal plane of duraluminum. It flies! Special, **\$3.25**

Small Pool Tables

Complete with cues and balls. Special at **\$7.49**

Doll Carriages

Wicker body and adjustable hood, rubber tires on wire wheels. Special, **\$5.49**

Wicker bodies in colors of cream, blue, sand and coffee. The bodies are lined and fitted with adjustable hood. Special at **\$6.95**

Larger Doll Carriages, as above but with rolled rim hood, side windows, beautifully lined; large wheels with rubber tires. Special at **\$12.25**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions in Boys' Clothes

For Boys From 4 to 12

Years

Overcoats, \$7.95 to \$20.00

Suits, with two knickers, \$7.95 to \$10.95

Shorts, \$5.00 to \$2.50

Red Lined Reefers, \$4.95

Mackinaws, \$4.95

Slickers, \$4.35

Bath Robes, \$3.95

Aviator Suits, \$1.85

Khaki Play Suits, \$1.00

Corduroy Shorts, \$1.95



For Boys From 8 to 18

Years

Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$17.50

Suits, \$9.95 to \$29.50

Long Trousers, \$1.95 to \$4.85

Slickers, \$4.35

Breeches, \$3.85

Gob Pants, \$1.39

Plus-Fours, \$2.85

Bath Robes, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Corduroy Pants, \$3.85

Khaki Coveralls, \$2.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Special Turkey Dinner

This Evening, 6:30 to 8:15

1.00

Telephone Your Reservations—1670

MENU

Celery and Olives

Clear Soup

Boiled Salmon—Hollandaise Sauce

Roast Turkey—Cranberry Sauce

Roast Sucking Pig—Apple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes—Green Beans

Hot Mince Pie—Peach Melba

Stilton Cheese

Coffees

—Victorian Restaurant, —Fourth Floor, HBC

Cosy Gift Garments for Little Folk

Novelty Pull-Overs for the Little Girl

In the daintiest styles of silk and wool with hand embroidery and in pastel shades. Sizes for 2 to 6 years, **\$1.98**
Sizes for 6 to 14 years, **\$2.75**

Wool Jerseys for the Little Boy in sage, white, sand, red and green. With polo collar. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price, **\$1.50**

Cosy Eiderdown Kimonos in various patterns; all charming. Sizes for 2 to 6 years, **\$1.75**
Sizes for 6 to 14 years, **\$2.75**

Girls' Pleated and Butterfly Skirts in flannel with novelty border trimmings. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Price, **\$2.95**

Misses' Imported Wool Pull-Overs with V neck or pointed collar. In solid colors or with smart border trimmings. Sizes for 6 to 15 years. Prices, **\$1.98 and \$3.95**

Girls' All-Wool Jersey Frocks with kilted skirt and bloomers to match. In sand, powder, green and red. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Priced at **\$3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC



No phone orders, please, for these morning specials. Quantities are limited, so early shopping will be wise.

Lovely Silk Scarves

Nine o'Clock Special Saturday Morning. Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves in plain and stencilled designs. Wide choice of dainty pastel shades. Each scarf in a gift box. —Main Floor, HBC

Hand-Embroidered Bridge Sets. Nine o'Clock Special Saturday Morning. Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and four Napkins. Made from a fine ecru colored fabric and neatly hand embroidered in colorful patterns. —Main Floor, HBC

200 Rayon Gift Nightgowns. Nine o'Clock Special Saturday Morning. Rayon lace-trimmed or motif-trimmed Nightgowns in four different styles. Shown in peach, Nile, sunni, orchid, pink and white, and in small, medium and large sizes. —Second Floor, HBC

100 Women's Gift Kimonos. Saturday, 9 A.M. In floral and striped patterns with silk brand or cord trimmings. Shown in grey, rose, orchid, blue, tan and other smart color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44. —Second Floor, HBC

Fancy China Salad Bowls. Regular 35c. Saturday, 9 A.M. Fancy China Salad Bowls in pretty fruit, floral and scenic effects, and in two-tone lustre colorings. Size 8 inches. —Third Floor, HBC



Gift Gloves

Correct Styles Dependable Qualities Reasonable Prices

Nova Deer Gloves at \$3.95 a Pair

Finest British manufacture in smart pull-on style with gusset wrist, pique-sewn seams and self stitched points. These will give good satisfaction in wear and will fit perfectly. They are ideal for motoring. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Colors are heaver and grey. Price, per pair, **\$3.95**

Suede Mocha Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

A Cosy Fleece-Lined Suede Mocha Glove with one dome fastening. This glove is unequalled for wear and always looks good on the hand. In brown or grey. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair, **\$2.50**

French Imported Kid Gloves

Made from specially selected skins, these fine-fitting gloves are particularly smart and practical for Christmas gifts. In shades of heaver, brown, grey and mastic; also black and white. All sizes, 5 1/2 to 8. Price, per pair, **\$2.50**

The Boulton Cape Skin Glove

Up to the minute in style and a gift worth while. They fit and wear to perfection. Shown in two popular styles—one a smart pull-on with hand-sewn seams, and the other a gauntlet glove with elastic at the wrist and pique-sewn seams. All wanted sizes. Shown in grey and nude shades. Price, pair, **\$3.75**

—Main Floor, HBC



New Gift Neckwear

Daintily Boxed

The neckwear featured this season is so distinctive and appealing—and there is such an infinite variety that it seems specially destined for delightful giving and receiving. See our showing of Vestees, Berthas and Cascade Vestees fashioned from fine Valenciennes, guipure and net laces. Prices, from **\$1.95 to \$3.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Hand-Blocked Crepe de Chine Scarves

Made from extra heavy quality crepe de Chine and featuring some distinctive fabricist designs in clever color combinations. These are the popular long style scarves which are in such favor for gifts. In gift boxes. Price, **\$5.50**

New Georgette Evening Scarves

Distinctive and charming! The extra width and length happily display the fascinating colors and delightful designs. Price, **\$12.95**

—Main Floor, HBC



The Weatherman Barometer, \$2.85

On Saturday a limited number of these high-grade barometers will be offered in the Optical Department. Mahogany finish, with brass fittings and enamelled dial. It makes a worthwhile and appreciated Christmas gift.

—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, HBC

At The Playhouses

COLISEUM There will be three performances today at the Coliseum Theatre of that popular four-act comedy farce, "So This Is Alaska," which has been pleasing large audiences since Monday night, when the play had its premiere in Victoria. The players will take the stage once this afternoon at a matinee performance and twice tonight, once at 7 o'clock and again at 9 o'clock. Saturday is the various complications, with side-splitting results, and a number of large crowds of people are expected to be present this evening.



Old English Yuletide Festival

OFFICIAL OPENING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., at 8:30 P.M. Precisely, in the Ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Followed by a Concert of Christmas Music. Esquimaux Carols of Old England and of Old French Canada and France. Toasts with Christmas Music by Modern Composers. Songs by the Elizabethan Quartette.

Old English Morris and Country Dances. Interpreted by **THE B.C. MORRIS DANCERS**.

Eighteen expert performers of the lovely old figure dances, revived by the English Folk Dance Society and now the favorite recreation of 200,000 adults of all classes in the Old Country. These dances have been trained and are directed by Mrs. L. A. Patroll, an associate of Cecil Sharp, and will demonstrate the following:

Tidwell Processional Country Dances—Gathering Peasants—Black Rag—Rise o' Marlow—Bucca Pipes.

"CHRISTMAS WITH HERBIE"
Romantic Ballad Opera. Incorporating entrancing airs, folk songs and ovals associated with Devonshire's exquisite lyric poet of the Seventeenth Century, and introducing a band of wassailers with old Devonshire dances. Produced by Alfred Heather, former tenor soloist in Cathedral Choir.

This Concert to be followed by Other Concerts on

TUESDAY (With Indian Nativity Play)

THURSDAY (With Dickens' Play and Graham Moore's Bextette From Seattle in Old English Music)

MONDAY (With Repeat Performances of Indian Nativity and Dickens' Play)

Concerts Organized by the Department of Music, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tickets Now on Sale at the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Bros. and the B.C. Dramatic School.

Prices: Reserved Seats, \$1.10, including tax; Unreserved, 50c, including tax. Subscription for Four Concerts with choice of nights: Reserved Seats, \$4, tax included. Concerts Will Commence at 8:30 P.M. Sharp.

Local Secretary—J. Bullock-Webster. Phones 420 and 4301R.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL—

There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.

The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Board's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—later played by Alfred Heather.

Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

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AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Her Private Life," starring Billie Dove.

Columbia—"Polly Moran in 'Honey Moon'."

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville and stock company.

Playhouse—Harry C. Willis and his company offer "A Pair of Lunatics."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

PLAYHOUSE The large audience last night was quick to show its appreciation of the acts and sketches presented, and laughter and applause was profuse. George Bryden, in songs, dances and monologues, has never been seen to better advantage, and particularly in his rendition of "Onion," which is a real gem as handled by him.

CAPITOL City traffic sounds; a fox hunt in full cry; the buzz of an English bridge party; the sounds of a crowded hotel lobby in New York—all these and many others are heard in the all-dialogue picture, "Her Private Life," which stars Billie Dove which continued yesterday at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day run.

COLUMBIA "Honey Moon" is a hilarious farce-comedy with something new in the world of motion pictures. It has a dog comedian. Hitherto the famous dog stars have been heroes who solved mystery crimes and rescued imperiled ladies. But in "Honey Moon," now at the Columbia Theatre, Flash, the famous dog star, is an uproariously funny nuisance, the cause of all the entanglements.

Royal to Present "The Ringer" for Five Performances

"One of the most thoroughly enjoyable crimes," said the chief of police, applauding heartily, "which it has ever been my luck to witness." The chief's verdict was heartily endorsed by the inspector of detectives. Both had just seen a very sensational killing which, however, they had been expecting for some time. They now sat back with considerable satisfaction, to wait for a solution to turn up.

In case the situations should sound like an extraordinary and amazing one, it is probably as well to explain that it occurred at an American performance of that most unusual British mystery play, "The Ringer," by Edgar Wallace. The two officials were in the audience.

Now on a transcontinental tour, which includes a long series of important American cities as well as picked Canadian centres, it comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Christmas night for five performances.

Stuyvesant Fish, the New York capitalist whose yacht was searched rather roughly for hidden liquor, had been discussing prohibition at a luncheon. He went on:

"Bootlegging! Why, it has penetrated every stratum of society. 'Caroline is false to the league,' a girl growled at a strawberry festival in Nova Scotia.

"False? How so?" said a visitor from the city.

"Here we are," the girl explained, "selling kisses for charity, and Caroline is bootlegging them outside in the moonlight."—Springfield Union.

Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODGE

CHAPTER VII

Superintendent Cobham settled himself in an easy chair in the library with his back to the light. He ran through the pages of the novel quickly, his eyes taking in a paragraph here and there. He put it down when Andrews came into the room, asked him to be seated opposite, and smiled reassuringly.

"This is a nasty business for all of you, I'm afraid, sir. First you get that nasty news, and now the murder and my unpleasant job of asking you questions."

"It's a wretched affair, altogether," said Andrews, who looked miserable.

"And I suppose you have lost a great deal in this crash, sir?"

"Much more than I can afford to lose. If I cannot recover a good deal out of the estate, I am afraid I shall have to struggle to get clear."

Cobham looked sympathetic. "I am sorry, sir. I suppose you don't know that this place won't be an asset? I understand that Cupolis has been flushed from Sir Burgham Green."

Andrews swore. He had thought the place would be realized and provide some salvage for the unfortunate. "That's how it is, sir," said Cobham. "Now I want to know if you slept last night, and if you heard any sounds in the house you thought at all suspicious."

Andrews reflected, his eyes anxious. "No. I didn't very much—sleep, I mean. I was worked up about the affair, even if there hadn't been a storm. It's a farce for me."

"Were you one of the gentlemen who went in off the deep end in the murder room?"

"No. I felt like it, though. Dead or not, Cupolis was a damned scoundrel. Being dead doesn't make him any better."

"I quite understand your feelings, sir. By the way, you all got invitations from Mr. Cupolis. Have you any idea why he asked you down here simply to tell you, or let you know, that he had ruined you?"

"Why especially should he have picked a few from all the shareholders?"

"I don't know. I call it an infernal outrage. But he could not put up a hundredth of the shareholders here anyway."

"No. You did not sleep, but you did not leave your room last night or hear anything suspicious?"

"Neither. But unless it was a big noise the storm was so high and I was so absorbed trying to decide on a course of action that I wouldn't have heard it."

Cobham smiled again. "Thank you, sir. Don't worry about this. If you see the butler, send him in. Will you? Thanks. Much obliged."

Andrews went out. Cobham wrote in his notebook: "Shoes about size eight," and then felt to humiliate the butler came. He looked up then.

"Ah, that room Mr. Mand sleeps in now. Who had it before?"

The butler started. "Mr. Cupolis, yes, sir."

When the butler went out, the superintendent again took up his pen. He was his way when alone and reflecting. "Oh, dry those tears," he murmured as he wrote.

It ceased when Major Brown came in.

The retired officer had pulled himself together since breakfast. He nodded abruptly to the official and took a chair. The superintendent had risen to receive him and stood still.

"Just a question or two, sir. In this case, I understand that you were unfortunate enough to invest in Mr. Cupolis' companies."

"I was. Infernal fool!"

"Your investment being pretty large, may I ask?"

"You may. It was! Too damned large to be comfortable."

"Now, how about last night, sir. You went up with the others. Did the storm keep you awake?"

Major Brown shrugged. "Not long. Man in my old job is used to noise."

"So you heard nothing suspicious outside in the passage, sir?"

"Don't hear noises when I am asleep."

"And you did not leave your room, sir?"

"You are a considerable shareholder in the companies of Mr. Cupolis?"

"Absolutely. He got what he deserved in my opinion."

Cobham nodded. "Thank you, sir. I wonder if you would mind asking Mr.—er—Corbett to step this way?"

"I'll tell him if I see him," said Colper ungraciously as he turned to go.

"Nines at least." That was what Cobham wrote in his book this time. He was humming "Sweet Dreaming Faces" when Corbett strode heavily into the room.

"What's the racket?" he demanded, facing the official with a doubtful face. "Want to know if I killed Cupolis, eh? Glad to, if I had had the chance. I didn't get it! Some wise fellow anticipated me."

"But you had money in these shares, sir?"

"Quite a lot of tin. That's why I am not weeping today."

"How did you sleep last night, sir?"

"Tophole. I always do. It's a habit and no credit to me."

Cobham nodded, asked the two questions he intended to put to all the guests, and received a reply in a decidedly negative tone.

He asked Corbett to send in Mr. Smith, marked his book "Tens, and large at that," and hummed again. (To Be Continued)

STOLE CAR AFTER ATTEMPT ON SHOP

Automobile Stolen at Night Is Recovered by Constable in Early Morning

Theft of a stolen car led to the capture of David Scotcher by Constable Blackstock prior to taking the car attempted to break into the Piggly Wiggly Store on Port Street. Scotcher was remanded until this morning for sentence by Magistrate George Jay.

Early yesterday morning Constable Blackstock observed a car in Beacon Hill Park halted by a pile of leaves, on which it had stuck. He also observed that it was a car which had been reported to the police as stolen late in the preceding evening. The engine was running and the accused was in the car.

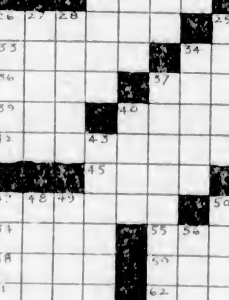
The accused elected for trial by the magistrate and pleaded guilty, both to a charge of stealing the car, the property of Mrs. K. W. Robillard, and to a charge of attempting to break into the Piggly Wiggly store for the purpose of theft.

The remand was made at the request of City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who wished time to gather some additional information regarding Scotcher.

IS PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill advancing Commander Richard E. Byrd to the rank of rear admiral on the retired list of the navy for his South Pole explorations, was passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Den.
- Piece of leather.
- Pact.
- Movie producer.
- Fish in a certain way.
- Mixed oath.
- Advance the foot.
- Lariat.
- Man's name.
- Inhabitant of part of South America.
- Piffers.
- Tie.
- Knock out.
- Talk between two people.
- Waxers.
- Time of the year.
- Portion.
- Lighted.
- Refuse from champagne.
- Burns.
- Curse.
- Cuckoo.
- Marking material.
- Intelligence.
- Crust of a marine animal.
- Loaded with sand.
- Pastries.
- Pertaining to the ear.
- Portray.
- Pitching.
- Ridges of glacial sand.
- Angry.
- Paradise.
- Worthless plant.
- Announces.
- The eternal city.
- Bring suit.
- Rotating parts of machinery.
- Not fast.

DOWN

- Coats a wall.
- Protect.
- City in India.
- Chinese monetary unit.
- Increase.
- Musical instrument.
- Religious.
- Bit of fire.
- French author.
- Will.
- Roman apartments.
- Will.
- African animal.
- Spirit horse.
- Closes.
- Material for bed covering.
- Tavern loaves.
- Natty.
- Sailing ship.
- Steeple.
- Strain.
- Farther from the centre.
- Thin points.
- Brother of Jacob.
- Cui down.
- Snout of Tibet.
- Object of worship.
- No one.
- Chew.
- Girl's name.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Staff and Students Entertain Parents and Friends at Closing Exercises Yesterday Afternoon

PRINCIPAL BEATTY PROUD OF SCHOOL

"Realizing that the sacrifices parents make in the endeavor to get the best out of life for their children is a very real one, we do not, as some people imagine, prolong the study term for mercenary reasons," said Principal James H. Beatty, of the Sprott-Shaw Schools, to an audience of parents and friends of pupils, which filled the assembly room of the institution and overflowed into the halls yesterday afternoon when a programme of exercises preceding the holiday vacation was rendered by the pupils and staff.

"Our purpose is to render a service, to fit young men and women for the opportunities of life, to assist their parents in balancing them up, as it were, and the quicker we can turn out a student capable of doing real work in a workmanlike way, the better it is for us—the best advertisement we could possibly have."

"In making you welcome today, I want you to know that we would like to have you visit us sometimes when the classes are at work. You would see how training rounds out character if you could see our students from time to time, and would be better able to co-operate with us in forwarding the education of your boys and girls. We have a splendid organization, we are eager to show it at work, and we are altogether proud of it."

Illustrating the progress made by pupils entering the school in September last, a typewriting contest was arranged in the classrooms for 3 o'clock, the six leading in this competition afterwards giving an exhibition of fast writing for the benefit of the gathering in the assembly room. Fast machine writing was not the sole aim of the teacher, Mr. Beatty pointed out. What was wanted in the business world today was accuracy, but it was concluded that the person who could accurately type seventy words a minute was much more valuable than the person doing but forty in the same space of time. At one time the leading typists could make in the neighborhood of 140 words a minute. Regulations had reduced this figure somewhat, the present champion of the world gaining the laurel with a speed of 132 words a minute.

Introducing one of the leading typists of Canada, Miss Evelyn Neate, intermediate champion, Mr. Beatty stated her record was an enviable one. On a regular machine taken from the classroom, Miss

Neate wrote at the rate of 112 words a minute, giving an ocular demonstration of the accuracy and facility with which a typewriter can be operated at high speed.

The six leading pupils in the school contest were: Miss Annie Ennsley, 47.78 words a minute; Miss Molly Crowhurst; Mr. Donald Stewart, 46 with 46.20; Miss Edith Howland, 44.6; Miss Dorothy Tyler, 41.2; Miss Lucille Hall, 39; the test continuing for fifteen minutes.

SOME SPEED RESULTS
The typewriting team match—five minute contest—was won by the team composed of Miss Molly Crowhurst, Mr. Donald Stewart and Miss Edith Howland.

The winners of the accuracy typewriting prizes for the above contest were Miss Mildred Margison and Miss Irene Couch.

The shorthand speed contest, open to those who began the study of shorthand on or after September 3, 1929, was won by Miss Anne Ennsley, net rate, sixty-five words a minute. Miss Bessie Milne ranked second with sixty-two words net, and Miss Betty Wilson, third, with fifty-five words a minute net. The test consisted of unfamiliar literary matter dictated at the rate of seventy words a minute.

Underwood awards for fifteen-minute tests with 100 per cent accuracy were presented to Miss Margery Thompson, Miss Helen Wells and Miss Maria Randall.

Regular typewriting awards for fifteen-minute tests with no more than five errors were presented to Miss M. Thompson, Miss L. P. Kethley, Miss H. Wells, Miss M. Ready, Miss A. Alexander, Miss M. Hick and Miss F. Wheahan.

Commenting on the attitude of the average business man, ancient and modern, toward the poor spelling of modern boys and girls seeking office work, Mr. Beatty undertook to disprove the charge by holding a spelling contest somewhat on the lines of the old-fashioned spelling bees, but with a knockout feature, the one missing a word to retire immediately without the next in line having a chance at the same word. In charge of this feature was Mr. Billings, headmaster of the University School, who had a formidable list of words prepared beforehand.

The result of the test was sufficient justification of Mr. Beatty's contentions; for before the winner was proclaimed, the audience had adjourned to the classrooms, where the tables were prettily decorated with suggestions of the holiday season, and where refreshments were served by members of the staff and students. The winning word of the spelling bee was Miss Edith Leidman.

For the occasion the rooms were hung with evergreens and holly, and in this scheme of Christmas decoration, patriotism was not overlooked, for there were several Union Jacks in evidence, one of them, as Mr. Beatty announced, having been flown on H.M.S. Indomitable at the Battle of Jutland, being loaned for the occasion by a friend.

The programme rendered in connection with the closing exercises consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Lucille Hall, pianist; piano solo, Miss Gladys Kline; reading, Mr. Thomas Goodlake; piano trio, Miss Luella, Evelyn and Miriam Biggin; vocal solo, Miss Charlebois, accompanied by Miss Lucille Hall; piano solo, Miss Vivienne Akure; typewriting demonstration, Miss Evelyn Neate; violin solo, Miss Doris Leppage, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wheeler; reading, Miss Peggy Cole; vocal solo, Miss Merle North, accompanied by Miss Lucille Hall.

An interesting feature of the programme was the spelling contest, in which the following students competed: Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Reta Smith, Miss Marjory Marshall, Miss Doris Carter, Miss Edith Leidman, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Dorothy Sheldon-Williams, Miss Kathleen Smith, Mr. Thomas Goodlake and Mr. Donald Stewart. The last three to survive the difficult list of words selected by Mr. O. W. Billings were Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Edith Leidman and Mr. Thomas Goodlake. After a very long list of difficult words Miss Leidman was declared the winner of the contest.

All the entertainers were loudly encouraged and appreciated. Refreshments were served and an impromptu programme rendered during the tea hour.

One housing project to be started in Edinburgh, Scotland, will cost \$4,200,000.

DOMINION

LAST TIMES TODAY
A Motion Picture Musical Comedy Version of the Famous Stage Hit, "The Cradle Snatcher."

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PIONEER DAYS HERE RECALLED

HISTORY OF WESTERN SLOPE, CALIFORNIA AND CITY OF CHESTER GIVEN

Small Vessels of Fifty Years Ago
Undertook Long and Hazardous Voyages

In The Daily British Colonist of December 20, 1879, just fifty years ago, appears the following advertisement:

"Notice to shippers and others: The undersigned, William Moore, James Bay, Victoria, is prepared to transport freight from Victoria to New Westminster, Port Yale and all way points on and after January 15, with the steamer Western Slope, 851 tons, and the Gertrude, 301 tons."

Launched for Captain Moore in May, 1879, for service on the Skeena River, the Western Slope was a sternwheeler 155 feet long, twenty-six feet in beam and eight and one-half feet deep. She left Victoria on her first trip on May 26 in command of Captain William Meyer and Mr. John Patterson, chief engineer, carrying 280 tons of cargo, 200 passengers and sixty head of cattle.

After a voyage to Alaska the ship ran on the Fraser River until 1883, when she was sold by auction to Captain John Irving.

On January 6 of that year the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company was granted articles of incorporation with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares, with the following stockholders: Captain Irving, steamboat owner; Mr. R. P. Rithet, merchant; Mr. William Spring, trader; Mr. P. McQuade, ship chandler; Mr. M. W. T. Drake, barrister; Mr. William Charles and Mr. Alexander Munroe, Hudson's Bay Company.

MADE INTO BARGE
The company operated the steamers Western Slope, R. P. Rithet, Princess Louise, William Irving, Enterprise, Reliance, Otter, Maude and Gertrude. The fleet was increased a few months later by the Yosemite, which Captain Irving purchased in San Francisco from the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Machinery from the Western Slope was removed in January, 1891, and her hull converted into a barge, thus ending a short but useful career of twenty years.

Another announcement in The Daily British Colonist of the same date reads as follows:

"For Wharfedale, Glenora Landing and Sikla the mail steamship California, Mr. Charles Thorne, master, will leave Victoria on or about Monday. For freight or passage apply to Mr. J. P. Goodhue, agent."

Known in the early part of her career as the Little California, the California was launched at Mystic, Conn., and arrived at Portland after

rounding the Horn in August, 1866, in command of Captain Godfrey.

In 1867 she relieved the steamer Guisla Teffair, between Portland and Victoria, in command of Captain Lyons. In 1876 she was sold to Mr. P. B. Cornwall, who had the Alaska mail contract. She was on the northern route in April, 1883, and while coming through Peril Straits at sixteen knots, in command of Captain Hunter, she struck Wyanze Rock, listed to starboard and slipped off into deep water.

WRECKED ON REEF

Captain Hunter headed for shore, with the California leaning badly. Aided by the strong current she reached shallow water just as the engine room staff was forced to leave. Everyone was landed safely, and upon arrival of news at Victoria a wrecking steamer was dispatched. She was raised and towed to Victoria in June, 1885.

After the accident the California was engaged on various routes in the Pacific Northwest, and in 1891 she replaced the Al-ki for a few trips. She subsequently sought business south of San Francisco.

Commanded at various times by Captains John Hayes, Charles Thorne, James Carroll, N. L. Rogers, H. M. Gregory, Bolles, Winsor and others, the California was schooner rigged and built throughout of oak and chestnut. She was 168 feet long, twenty feet in beam and fifteen feet deep.

THIRTEEN DROWNED

Another vessel mentioned in the same paper is the City of Chester, Captain Macfarlane, advertised to sail from Esquimalt for San Francisco at noon on December 20.

Acquired by the Oregon Steamship Company the City of Chester was the first steamship to pass over Hell Gate in New York Harbor after the dangerous obstruction had been removed. She arrived on the Pacific Coast in March, 1877, in command of Captain Bolles, who was succeeded by Captain Mackie in 1878 and Captain E. Polemann in 1880.

In command of Captain Thomas Wallace the City of Chester was struck by St. George's while leaving San Francisco Harbor in 1888 and went to the bottom with the loss of thirteen lives. In addition to plying between here and San Francisco the vessel inaugurated a five-day service between Portland and San Francisco with the steamship Elder.

Norah Will Assist Christmas Sailings

Ss. Princess Norah arrived at Vancouver on Thursday from Alaska with 159 passengers aboard. She will be here next week to aid in carrying Christmas crowds between Victoria and Vancouver. On her Christmas trip up the West Coast as far as Port Alice, Ss. Princess Maquinn will leave port at 11 o'clock this evening.

Canadian Ranger Due Here Sunday Evening

With 175 tons of cargo from Montreal for discharge, Ss. Canadian Ranger, Capt. W. H. Millar, is expected at Ogden Point docks late on Sunday evening.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table showing Transit Time From Victoria to various points, including Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and San Francisco, with departure and arrival times.

WIRELESS REPORT

STEVAN—Overcast, light, east, 30.18. 45. Light, chop. PACHENA—Cloudy, calm, 30.16. 44. Light, chop. CALMANAH—Cloudy, east, 30.10. Light, chop. CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, calm, 30.15. Light, chop.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Victoria, 11 p.m. SUNDAY. CANADIAN EXPORTER—At Prince Rupert, 11 p.m. SUNDAY. CANADIAN WINTER—At Prince Rupert, 11 p.m. SUNDAY. CANADIAN MILLER—At Prince Rupert, 11 p.m. SUNDAY. CANADIAN PLANTER—At Vancouver, 11 p.m. SUNDAY. CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Montreal, December 22. CANADIAN PROSPECTOR—Due from Montreal, December 23. CANADIAN FARMER—At Vancouver, 11 p.m. SUNDAY.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Effective December 17, 1920. 11 P.M. January 2, 6, 17, 20, and 23. 12 P.M. January 3, 14, 17, 20, and 23. 1 P.M. January 4, 17, 20, and 23. 2 P.M. January 5, 17, 20, and 23. 3 P.M. January 6, 17, 20, and 23. 4 P.M. January 7, 17, 20, and 23. 5 P.M. January 8, 17, 20, and 23. 6 P.M. January 9, 17, 20, and 23. 7 P.M. January 10, 17, 20, and 23. 8 P.M. January 11, 17, 20, and 23. 9 P.M. January 12, 17, 20, and 23. 10 P.M. January 13, 17, 20, and 23. 11 P.M. January 14, 17, 20, and 23. 12 P.M. January 15, 17, 20, and 23. 1 P.M. January 16, 17, 20, and 23. 2 P.M. January 17, 20, and 23. 3 P.M. January 18, 20, and 23. 4 P.M. January 19, 20, and 23. 5 P.M. January 20, 23, and 24. 6 P.M. January 21, 23, and 24. 7 P.M. January 22, 23, and 24. 8 P.M. January 23, 24, and 25. 9 P.M. January 24, 25, and 26. 10 P.M. January 25, 26, and 27. 11 P.M. January 26, 27, and 28. 12 P.M. January 27, 28, and 29. 1 P.M. January 28, 29, and 30. 2 P.M. January 29, 30, and 31. 3 P.M. 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Home Oil Is Big Trader
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VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Further weakness developed in the stock exchange today. Home Oil was the big trader in the oil, 6,600 shares changing hands with the price showing a net loss of 95¢ at \$1.55. Royalty lost \$5.00 at \$45.00, and McLeod, 20¢ at \$2.00. Mayland was off 13¢ at \$1.50, and C. & E. 14¢ at \$2.31. Losses elsewhere ranged from one to eight points.

MORNING SALES

A.P.C. rights—100 at 12 1/2; 250 at 14; 500 at 16; 1,000 at 18; 1,500 at 20; 2,000 at 22; 2,500 at 24; 3,000 at 26; 3,500 at 28; 4,000 at 30; 4,500 at 32; 5,000 at 34; 5,500 at 36; 6,000 at 38; 6,500 at 40; 7,000 at 42; 7,500 at 44; 8,000 at 46; 8,500 at 48; 9,000 at 50; 9,500 at 52; 10,000 at 54; 10,500 at 56; 11,000 at 58; 11,500 at 60; 12,000 at 62; 12,500 at 64; 13,000 at 66; 13,500 at 68; 14,000 at 70; 14,500 at 72; 15,000 at 74; 15,500 at 76; 16,000 at 78; 16,500 at 80; 17,000 at 82; 17,500 at 84; 18,000 at 86; 18,500 at 88; 19,000 at 90; 19,500 at 92; 20,000 at 94; 20,500 at 96; 21,000 at 98; 21,500 at 100; 22,000 at 102; 22,500 at 104; 23,000 at 106; 23,500 at 108; 24,000 at 110; 24,500 at 112; 25,000 at 114; 25,500 at 116; 26,000 at 118; 26,500 at 120; 27,000 at 122; 27,500 at 124; 28,000 at 126; 28,500 at 128; 29,000 at 130; 29,500 at 132; 30,000 at 134; 30,500 at 136; 31,000 at 138; 31,500 at 140; 32,000 at 142; 32,500 at 144; 33,000 at 146; 33,500 at 148; 34,000 at 150; 34,500 at 152; 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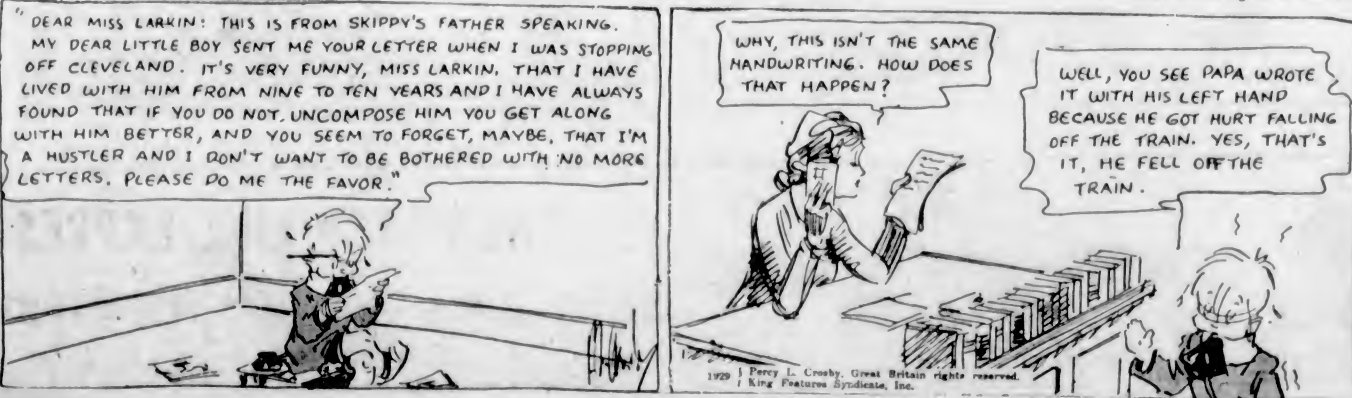
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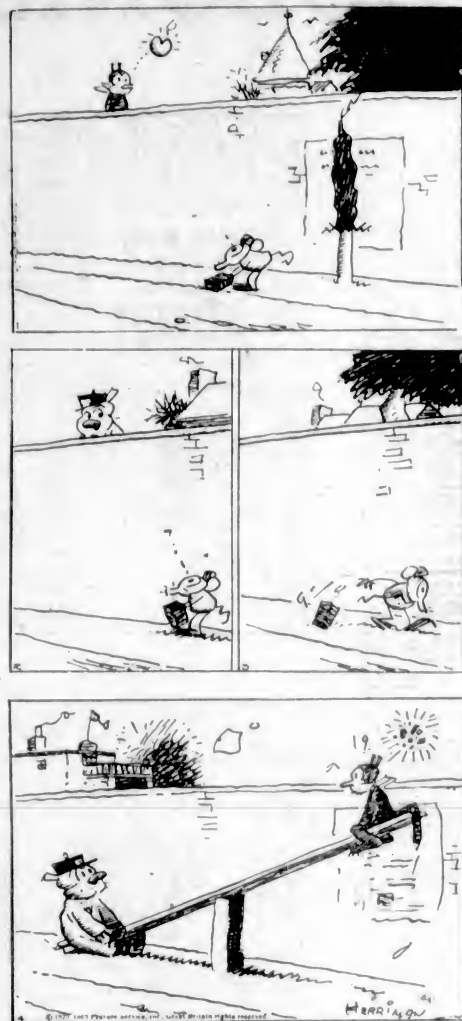
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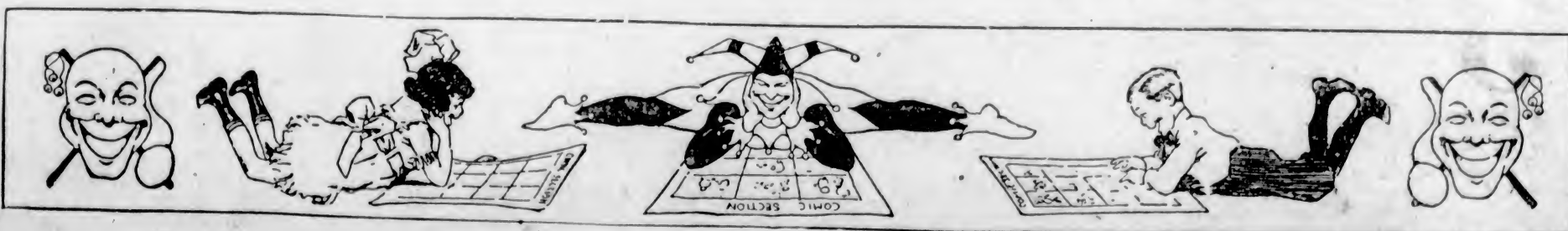
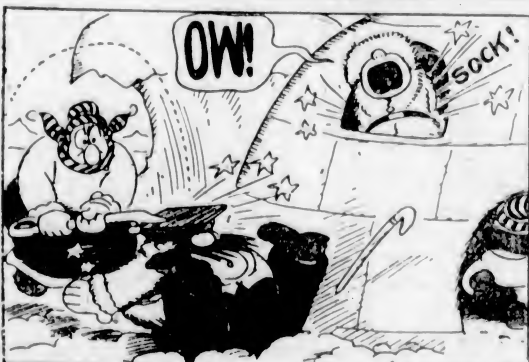
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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Harold Lowther, sixty-three, brother of Lord Londale and a kinsman of the Londale family, was thrown from his horse and killed while hunting day in Bicester.

He served during the Matabele War in 1898 and was decorated. He was fond of sports and was hunt-

ing with the famous Bicester hounds when he was thrown. His brother, Ullswater, was formerly Speaker of the House of Commons.

ONLY INSTALMENT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Speaking at Hatfield last night, Mr. A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, said the federation re-

garded the coal mines bill as an instalment. It could be amended, but opposition meant the forcing of the miners into economic conflict, either by a strike or a lockout, which would have catastrophic consequences.

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Christmas Entertainments Occupy Attention of Many Schools Before Holidays

Christmas entertainments have been in progress in a number of schools during the past two days, and among them are the following:

QUADRA SCHOOL

The teachers and pupils of Quadra School gave their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday and Thursday nights in the school auditorium, before appreciative audiences.

The junior school entertained the people for half an hour with four varied numbers. The babies gave an original adaptation of the "Shoemakers," the boys singing an action song, seated, with their shoes held in the characteristic attitude of the East, while the girls gave a spirited rendering of the "Shoemakers' Dance." An Indian dance was given by the pupils of the next grade. The girls, seated on the floor in the centre, excited much comment by their papoose-cradles and blankets, while the boys demonstrated this symbolic dance. The pupils of grades three and four formed a massed choir and sang a humorous story, "Soldier, Will You Marry Me," two small children taking solo parts to the amusement of the crowd. Sixteen pupils of the next division gave a short flag drill, which was heartily applauded.

After a short interval the curtain fell back to show the first scene of the main feature, the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," in three acts, presented by the senior pupils. A snap of pleasure greeted the spectacular representation of a Japanese Emperor's palace garden on a festive day, which celebrated the coming of age of the Princess Chrysanthemum. The populace sang a chorus of welcome to the Princess (Christine Schmeltz), who made a charming picture of a demure, appealing Japanese young maiden. The state entrance of the Emperor, What-for-Whi (Evelyn England), was impressive, and she maintained the pose of a pompous, autocratic monarch during the entire performance, singing and acting with distinction. Gordon Robinson, acting the part of the villain, So-sil, excelled in portraying the scheming lover, and showed great stage presence. The Magic Cat (Nicholas Renard), aided the villain, and kept the public entertained with his humorous songs and acting. Ruth Shepherd, the hero lover, So-Tru, was dignified and showed exceeding promise along dramatic lines. Her acting and singing while alone on the stage, in the Cave of Inky Night, was enthusiastically applauded. Frances Farquhar, as Fairy Moonbeam, won the hearts of her audience with her daintiness and appealing smile. The solo of Tu-Lip, maid-of-honor, well taken by Emily Miles, was a delightful and restful lullaby, sung in a clear, sweet voice. Fairy Moonbeam and Japanese dances appealed to the eye by their dainty execution, especially as the unusual lighting effects changed the scene of the stage. Long red marking the entrance of the sprites, a moonlight blue that of the fairies, a Japanese lantern glow for the populace, while a dazzling light of the stars marked the arrival of the Emperor.

The performances received a wholehearted support, the auditorium being filled both evenings, singing and dancing, and the children for its operetta. Representatives of the school board present were Messrs. George Jay, Hebden and Mr. Peden and Mrs. Waddington were also among those present.

CLOVERDALE

The annual Christmas concert, given by the pupils of Cloverdale School, was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. The hall was crowded with parents and friends of the children, who showed by the frequent outbursts of applause how much they enjoyed the entertainment. The chairman of the Cloverdale School Board, Mr. F. C. Hobbs, presided. Principal P. C. Routley conducted the singing of the senior choir and Mr. Cullen the junior choir. Mrs. Ruby Moore and Miss Merton accompanied on the piano. Teachers who had charge of the different grades were: Misses Beane, Miller, Merton, Beale and Revell. The careful memorizing and talent displayed by the scholars showed how efficient the work of the teachers had been, while the costumes worn by the boys and girls in the different characters and dances greatly pleased the onlookers. Special mention is made of the club singing of Mr. S. Frost, because of its peculiar effect, the hall was all in darkness and the clubs brilliantly perforated with colored light, with Mr. Frost singing them, quick as lightning, gave the audience some thrills. The singing of the dainty little girls in the junior choir and the older pupils in the senior choir greatly charmed the audience. The complete programme follows: Songs, "O Who Will Over the Downs So Free" and "The Fairies' Tears," junior choir; play, "The Three Bears," Grade I; "Shoemakers' Dance," Grade II; part song, Irish peasant song, "The Pretty Be in Bullen-derry," senior choir; recitation, "A Present From Aunt Jane," Margaret Lowe; Danish greeting dance, Grade VII; health play, Grade IV; part songs, "Where the Bee Sucks" and "Scenes That Are Brightest," Muriel Clarke, Molly Manzer, Doreen Mills and Patricia Clarke; club singing, Mr. S. Frost; part song, "The Gay Owl," senior choir; Indian war dance, Grade III; soldiers' song, Grade I; monologue, "Crooked Answers," Grade V; songs and dance, "When Honey Sings an Old-Time Song," Grade VI; Christmas carol, "Sweeter Than Songs of Summer," senior choir; pageant by senior scholars in costume. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored lights and holly.

TILICUM SCHOOL

An interesting and varied programme marked the Christmas closing of Tillicum School, the Gorge, in the schoolroom on Thursday. Songs, dances, plays, recitations by the scholars of the different grades reflected great credit upon the teachers, and while all did their parts well, special mention might be made of the recitation by Doreen Burgess and the Dutch dance in costume by sixteen boys and girls of Grade VI. The negro songs were accompanied by Dennis Kent, mandolin, and David Smith, violin.

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Master Felix, of Grade VI, made a very efficient chairman. The following is the programme of Grades V, VI, VII and VIII:

"Jingle Bells," Grades V and VI; recitation, "Greedy Christopher," Doreen Burgess; piano solo, Della Gort; chorus, "Catch the Sunshine," Grades V and VI; piano solo, Joan Boulter; boys' drill, Grade VI; carol, "Silent Night," Grade V; piano solo, Mary Fyvie; chorus, Grades VII and VIII; recitation, "The Brat," Elsie Foster; piano solo, Kelso Hamilton; sword dance, Esther Johnston; chorus, Grades VII and VIII; piano solo, Alberta Aitken; violin duet, "Rondo," Fusa Yoyama and David Smith; negro songs, Grade V; recitation, Edith Mees; piano solo, May Jamieson; song, "Aloha Oe," Grades V and VI; piano solo, Ruth Appleby; "The First Noel," Grades V and VI; Dutch dance, Grade VI.

Grades III and IV combined also and gave their closing entertainment in the schoolroom, under their teachers, Mrs. Morton, Grade III and Miss Huddstone, Grade IV. The pupils of the two primary grades of Tillicum School held their Christmas concert on Thursday in Grade II room, when the following programme was very efficiently carried out: Song, "Tinkle Tinkle," Grades I and II; play, "Teen's Dream," Grade II; recitation, "Christmas," Charlie Williamson; song, "Jack Frost," Gracie Giles; recitation, "Seasons," Jean Hamilton; song, "Tell Me What Have You for Me," Grades I and II; recitations, "Santa Claus," Doreen Carter; "Bed in Summer," Gordon Perkins; "Santa's Ride," Doris Smith; dance, Russian dance, Faith Atkinson; recitation, "When Mother Was a Girl," Betty Jones; song, "Choo-choo-choo," Grades I and II; dance, Myrtle Pughman; recitations, "The Christmas Card," Douglas Hawkins, "Listen," Stanley Mermood, "I Have a Clock," Sonia Cunningham; song, "Dancing Round the Christmas Tree," Grade I.

The annual Christmas concert given by the teachers and pupils of the West Saanich School was held in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present and greatly enjoyed the splendid entertainment. The children, whose voices have been trained by Mr. Ozard, sang sweetly. Both the teachers, Miss Wilkerson and Mr. Ozard, were to be congratulated for the result of their method of training.

In the afternoon the programme was rehearsed for the benefit of the younger children, and a bounteous supper was served at 5 o'clock, followed by the Christmas tree, when each child received a gift. Mr. T. Walcott, a capable chairman, took the evening's entertainment. The programme follows: "Holy Night" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Choir; recitations, "The Christmas Tree," Edward Creed and Jimmy Watt; play, "A Morning in Court Longpre, 1670," recitation, Jimmy Watt; "Cradle Song" and "Shepherd's Song," recitation, Gordon Ballantyne; dance gymnastics, Joyce Andrews; fantasy, Mr. Ozard and three pupils; "Radioland"; "Passing By," "Sweet and Lonesome," "Home," Choir; "God Save the King."

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SOOKE SUPERIOR SCHOOL

The annual tree and entertainment of Sooke Superior School was held in Charters' Hall on Thursday. An original and humorous Yuletide programme, given by the pupils, bore evidence of perseverance in preparation, under the supervision of the Misses W. McGibbon, R. Loden and I. Little, teachers, and was greatly enjoyed by over 200 adults and children, who filled the hall to its capacity. Mr. Edward Milne acting as chairman. The opening number was as follows: A welcome song, school; "Auchella Sue," D. Brownsey; flag drill, boys of Division III; "Mr. Brown's Christmas Present," C. Dille and Helen Welsh; "Good King Wenceslas," school; recitation, "A Night Before Christmas," Marjorie Anderson; fan drill, girls of Division III; humorous sketch,

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QUALICUM BEACH
The breaking up concert of the Qualicum Beach Public School was held on Thursday afternoon. There were twenty-two items on the programme, all of which were rendered in faultless style and loudly applauded. The individual performers were Misses Jean Byers, Elsie Beleya, Phyllis Beleya, Eva Gillan, Doreen Gillson, Violet Norris, Pat Sanders, M. Robertson and B. Oakley, and Masters Jan Dobbin, Henry Maut, Arthur Charlton, Harry Clarke, Francis Thrall, D. Sawyer and R. Sawyer. Mr. C. G. Gooding, as senior trustee, occupied the chair, and Miss A. Saunders, conducted the carols and choruses.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—Walter Hagen, Detroit professional and British open champion, today tied with George Von Elm, Detroit, America's second ranking amateur, for the lead in the opening day's eighteen-hole round of the \$4,000 Pasadena open golf tournament. The Hag and Von Elm turned in cards of 69, two under par. Stroking one under par four professionals tied for the opening round second honors with cards of 70. They were: Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., youngster; Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N.J.; Denny Shute, Columbus, O., and Dave Hackney, Lawrence, Mass. Larry Monte, Manila professional

champion of the Philippine Islands, and Hutt Martin, Reno, Nev., professional, stroked 71 to tie for third place. Of the record-breaking field of 225 starters, many were only half through the round as darkness began to close in, and will be forced to finish tomorrow, teeing off ahead of the second round play. The 100 high cards and ties in the first round will be eligible to enter the second day's play.

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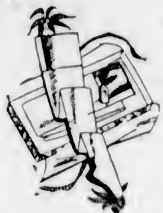
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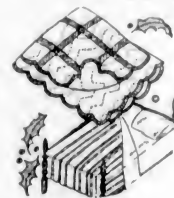
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